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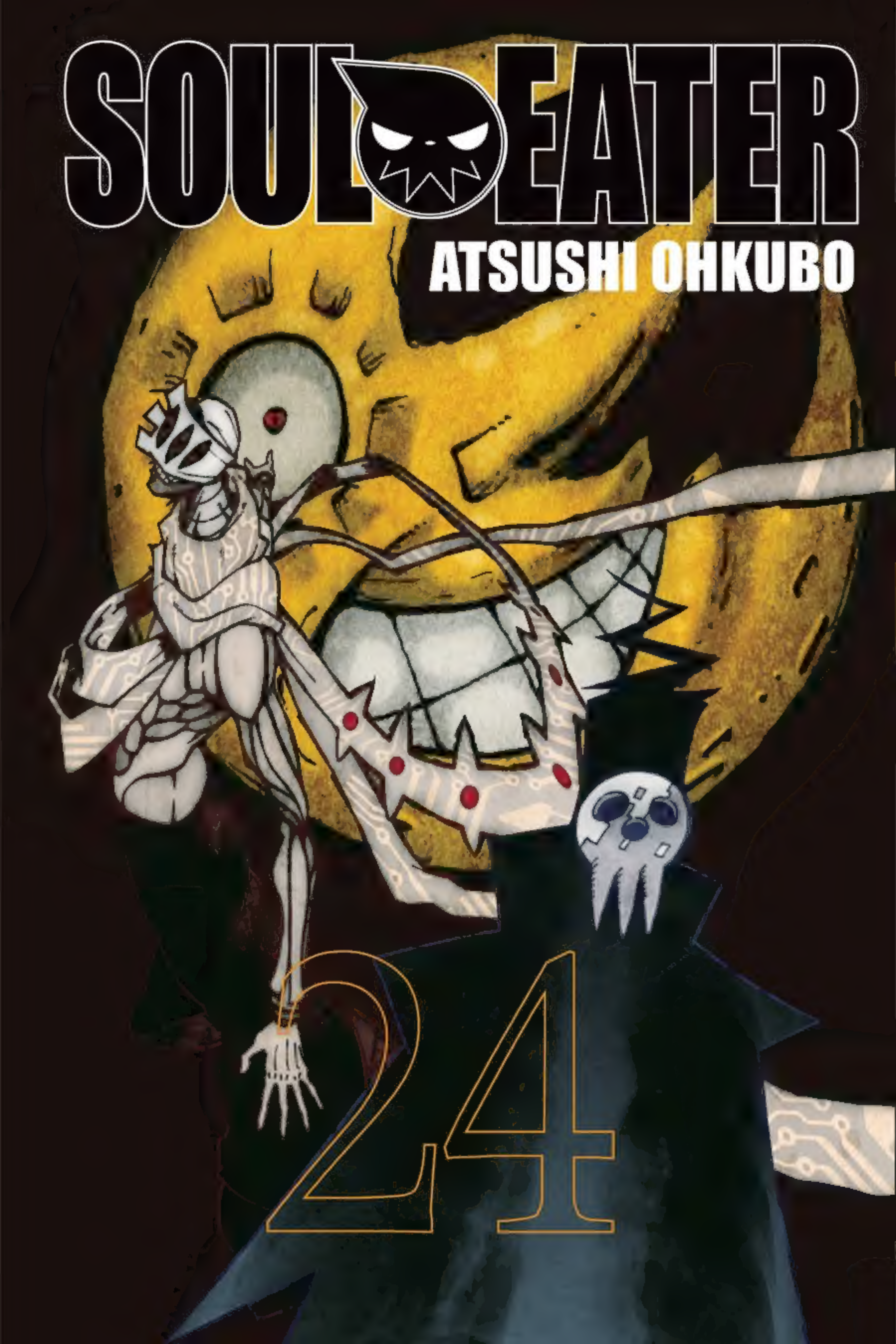

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Kishin Asura has manifested on the moon

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WITH THE WITCHES BACKING US UP, WE'VE WIPED OUT THE CLOWNS...

ONLY ASURA THE KISHIN REMAINS...

I SOWED THE SEEDS OF THIS FATE...

.....

KON (WHAK)

コン

BUN (WHOOSH)

HMM.

BUN

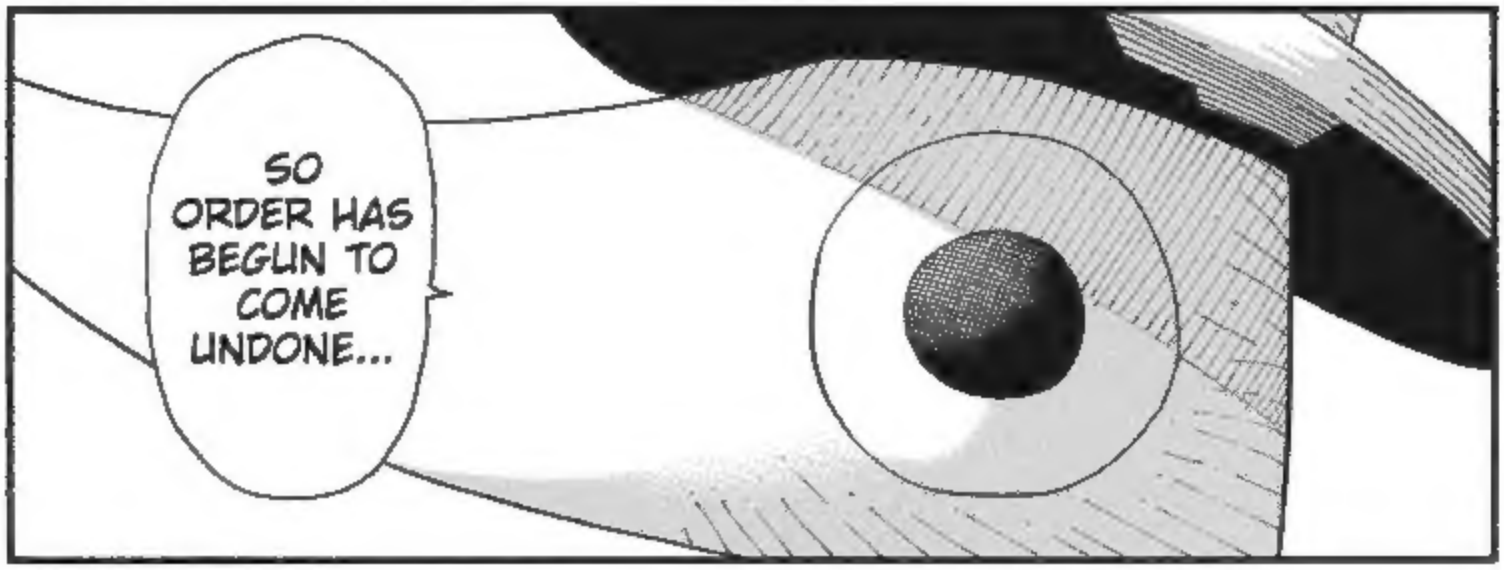
BUN

PYUUU (PSHOOO)

HMM...

KON (TNK)

KOTSUN OKTHNK)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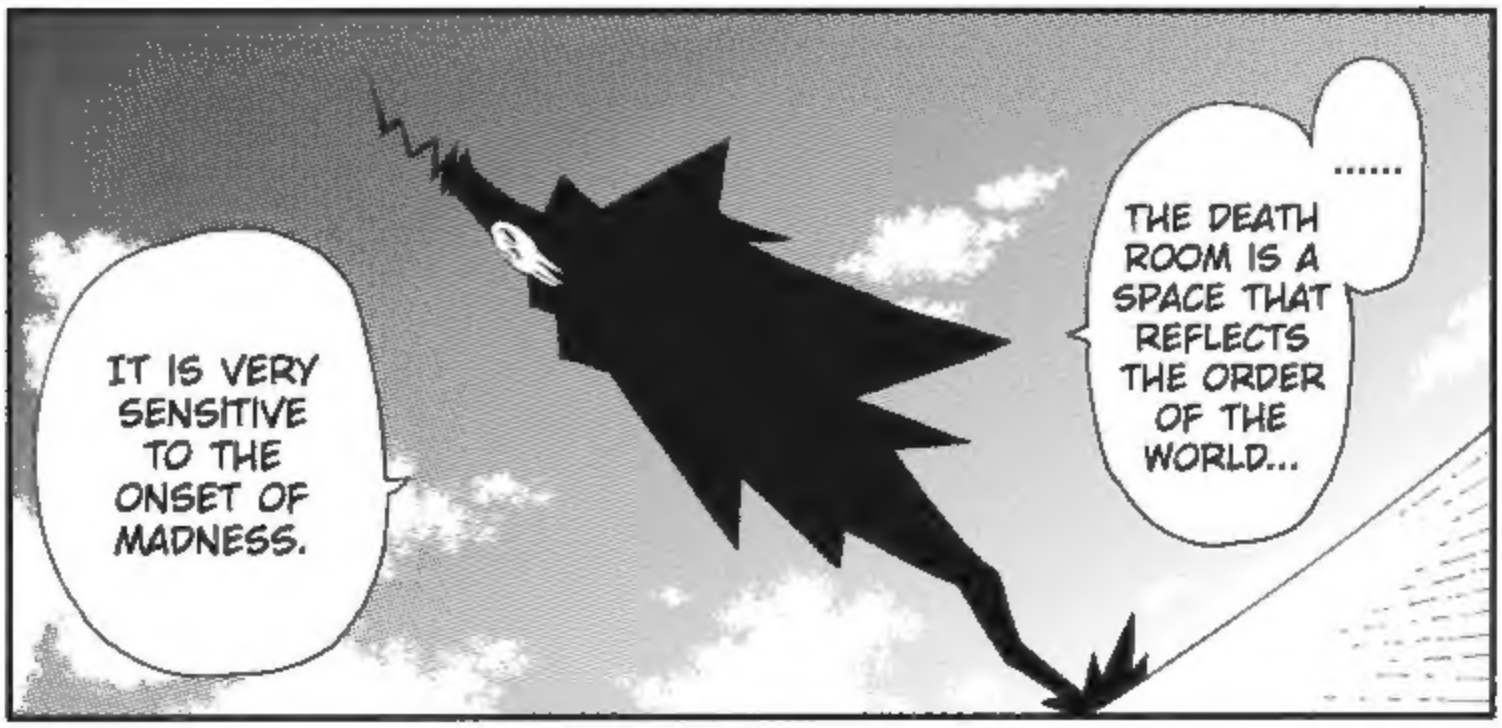
.....
THE DEATH ROOM IS A SPACE THAT REFLECTS THE ORDER OF THE WORLD...
IT IS VERY SENSITIVE TO THE ONSET OF MADNESS.

HE HAS AWAK-ENED.

BUT ITS EFFECTS WILL SOON BE FELT IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

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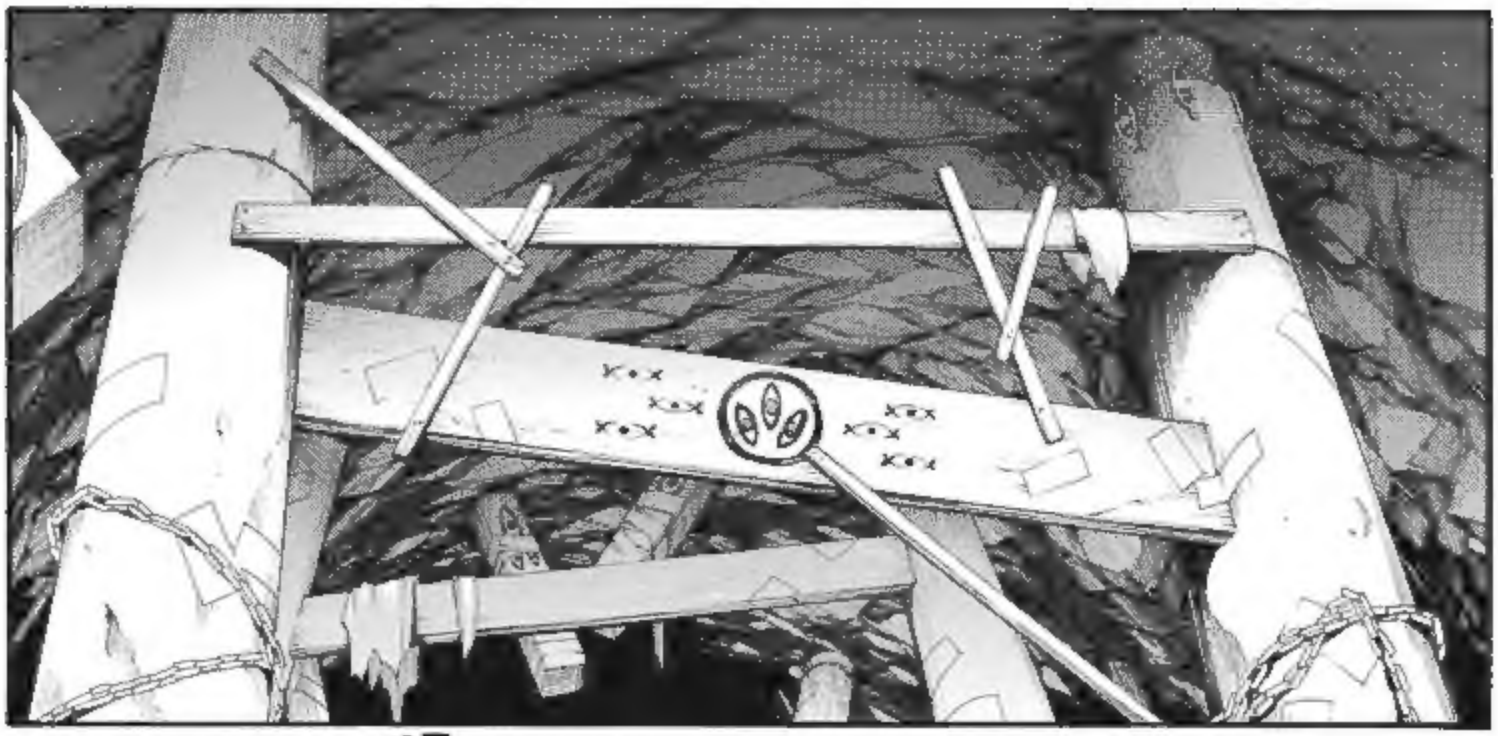

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ZA
(ZSH)

THE KISHIN'S UP AHEAD...
YES.

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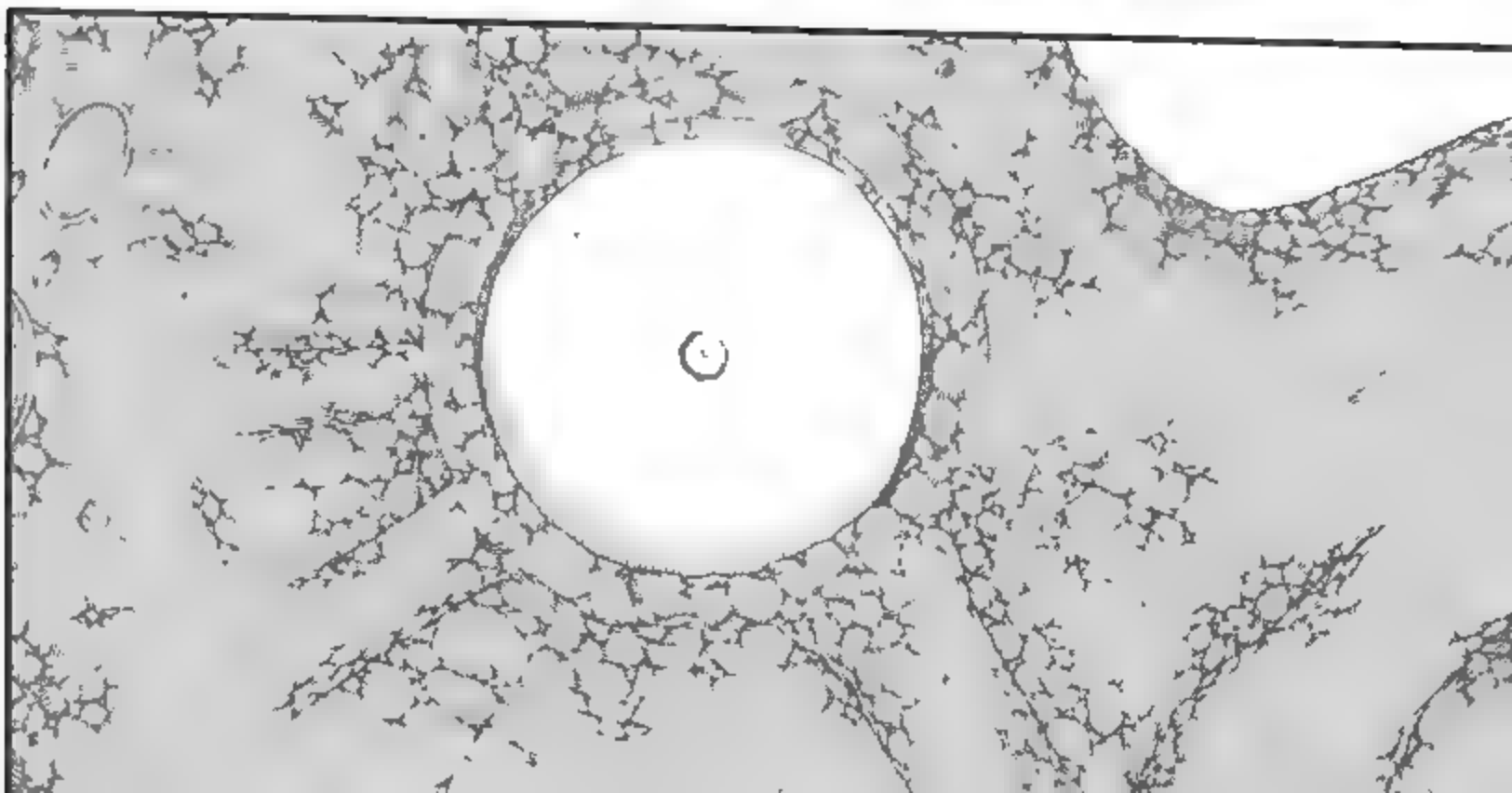
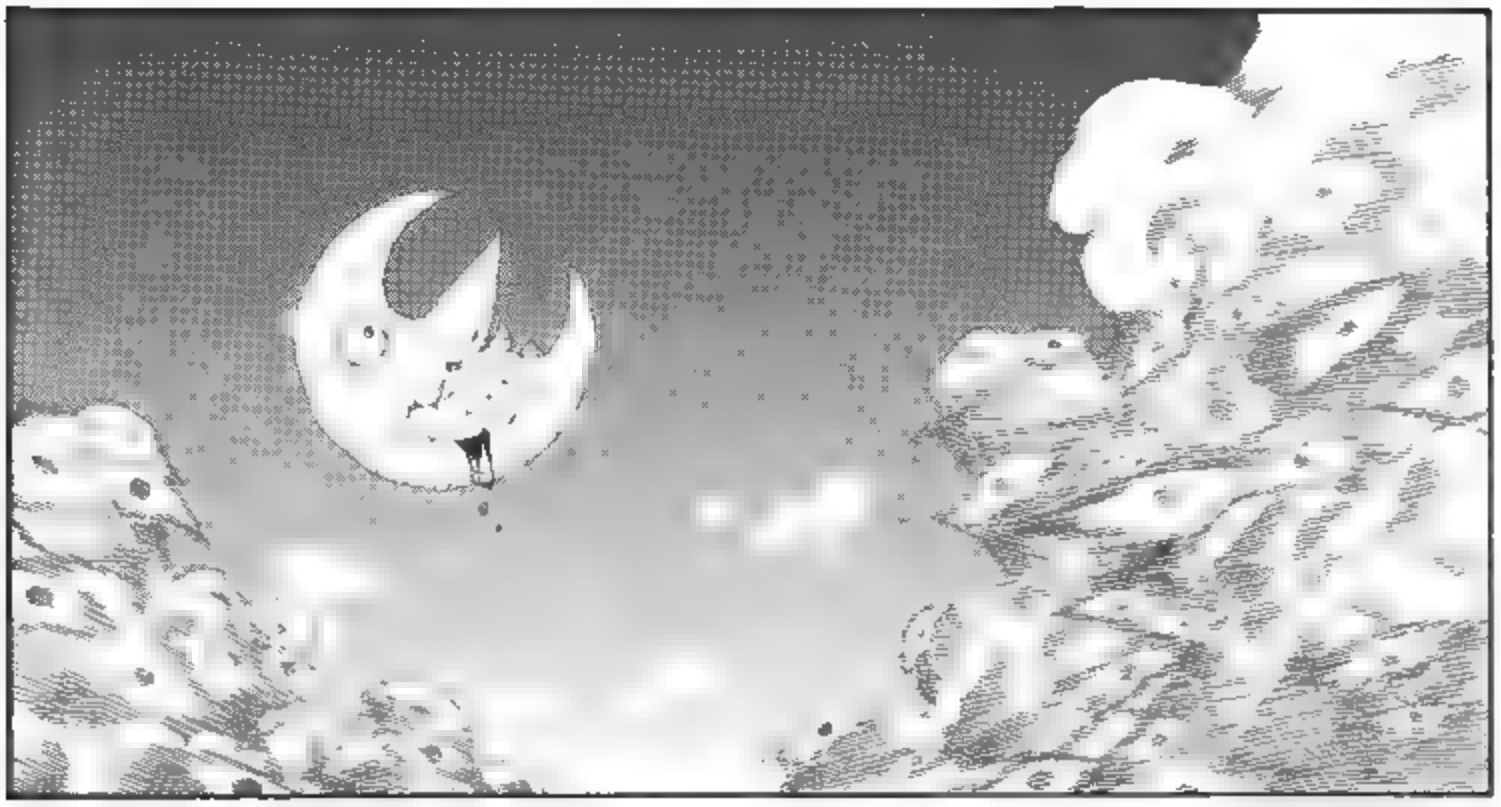
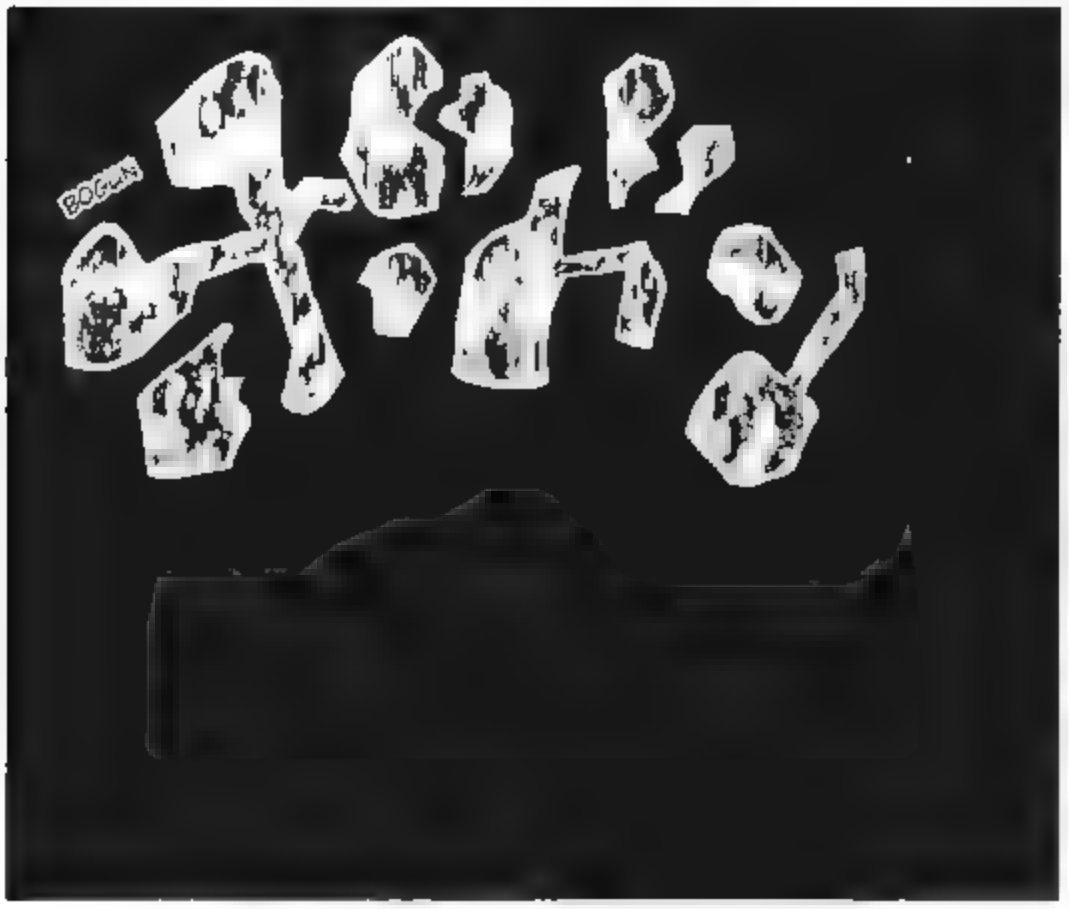
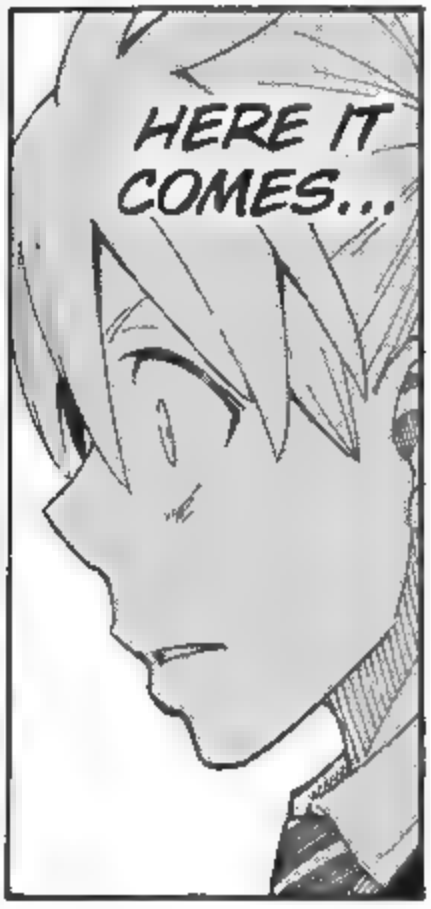





BOOM


HERE IT COMES...

YES ...
FEEL THAT, AKANE !!?
SO YOU'VE FINALLY STIRRED ...
HEH HEH.
IT'S COMING FOR US...
... THROUGH THIS DARK-NESS...

A POWER-FUL SOUL RE-SPONSE ...

THIRTY METERS AHEAD...

...AND GETTING CLOSER...

TARA (CRIP)

TWENTY METERS.

FIF-TEEN...

TEN...

TH-THREE!?

FIVE METERS...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN!!? IT SHOULD BE VISIBLE AT THIS RANGE!!

TWO ME-TERS!?

HYUOOO (WHOOSH)

BUT I DON'T SEE A THING...

M-MAKA...

IS SOME-THING WRONG WITH MY SOUL SENSING...?

I..... I CAN FEEL IT TOO...

THE KISHIN'S RESPONSE IS COMING FROM RIGHT OVER THERE...

SID-SENSEI...

ONE METER...

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

WHAT IS IT!?

.....

.....

.....

ZERO...

AAAAAAAAA

THE WEAK-WILLED SHALL BE THE FIRST TO LOSE THEIR SANITY.

KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU, OR HE'LL STEAL THEM!

URGH!!

AAAAAAAA

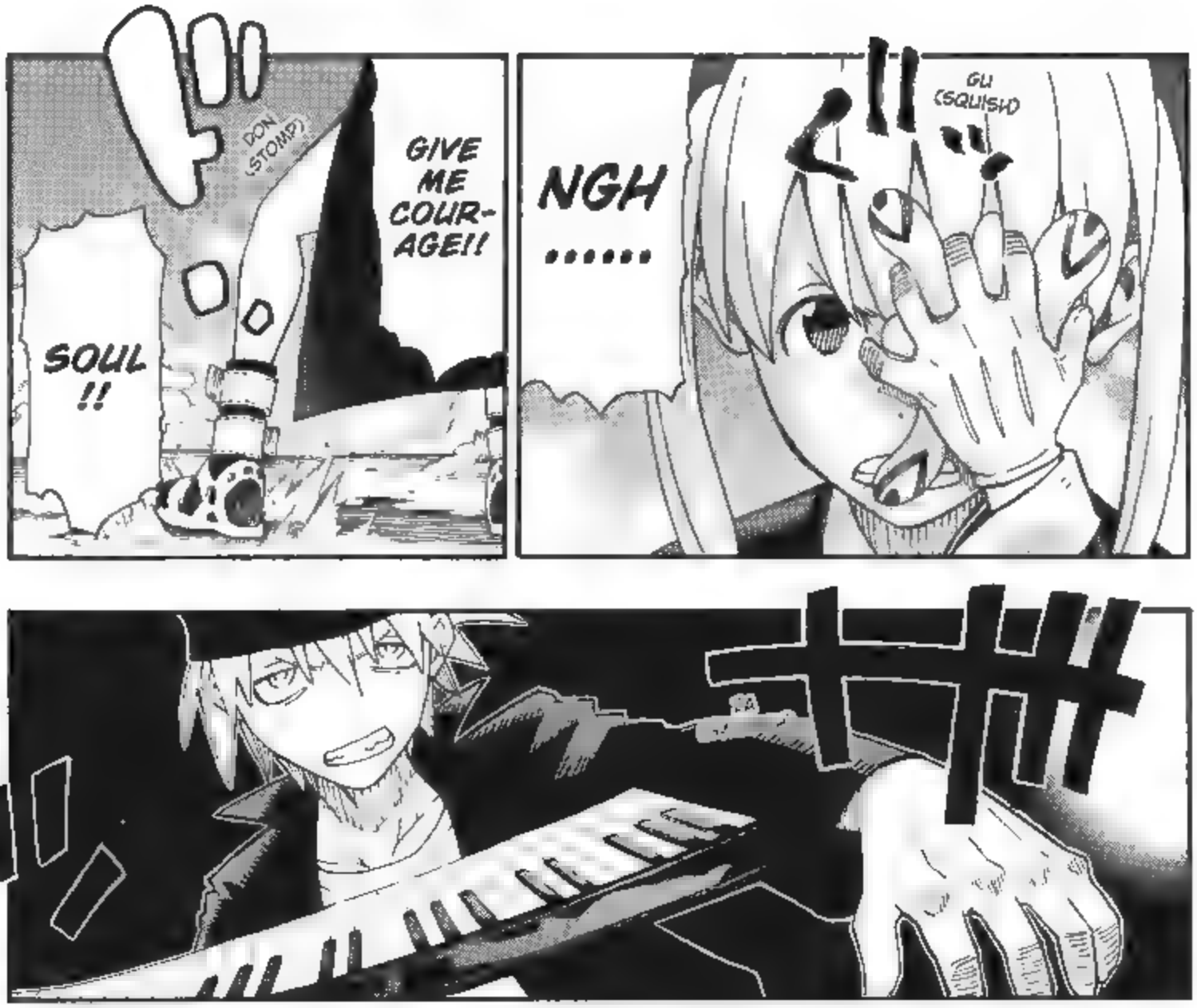
MY ARM IS MELT-ING...

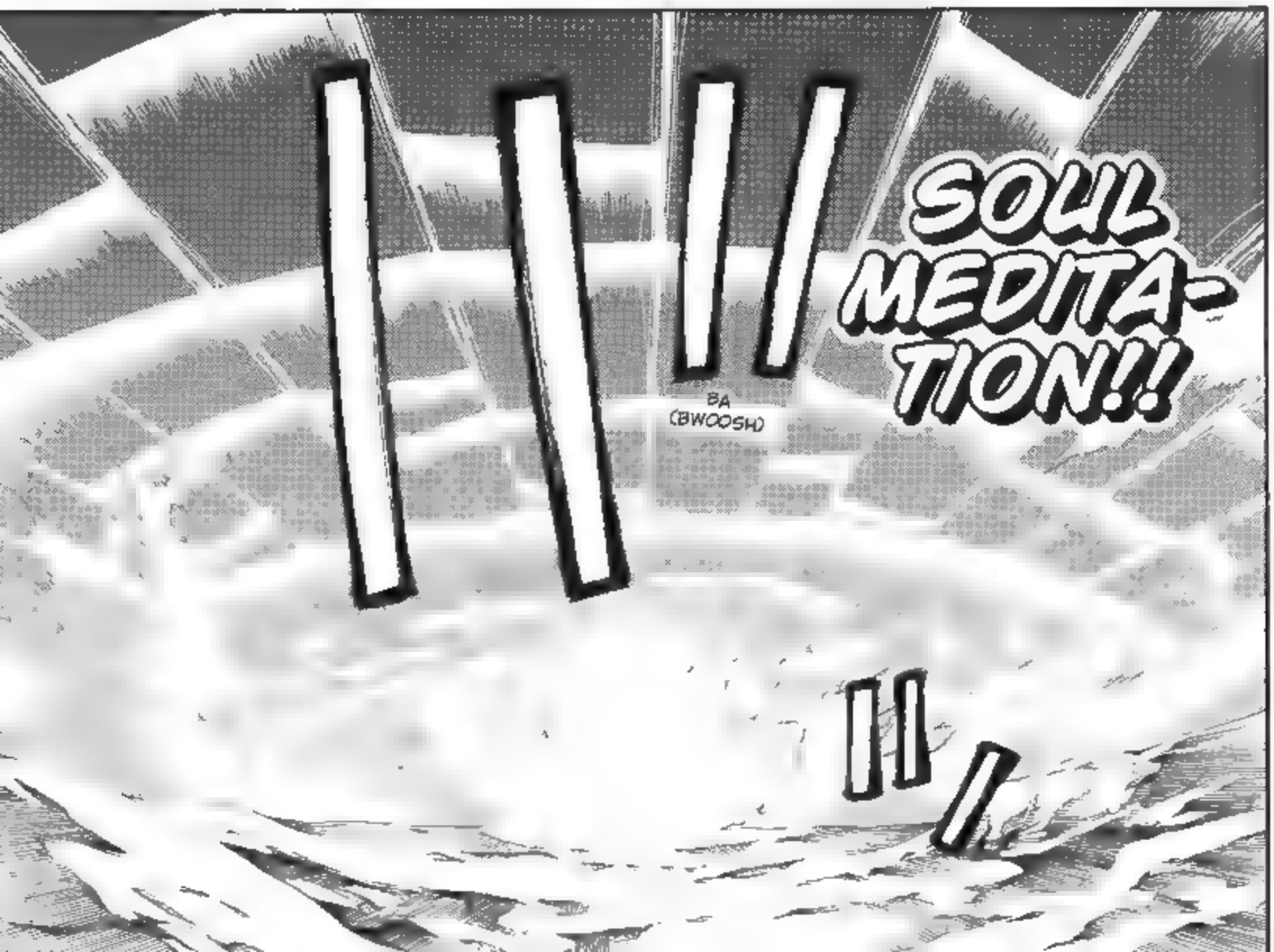
...AND POURING INTO MY MOUTH...!!

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

IT BUBBLES UP FROM WITHIN...!!

MADNESS ISN'T INFLICTED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

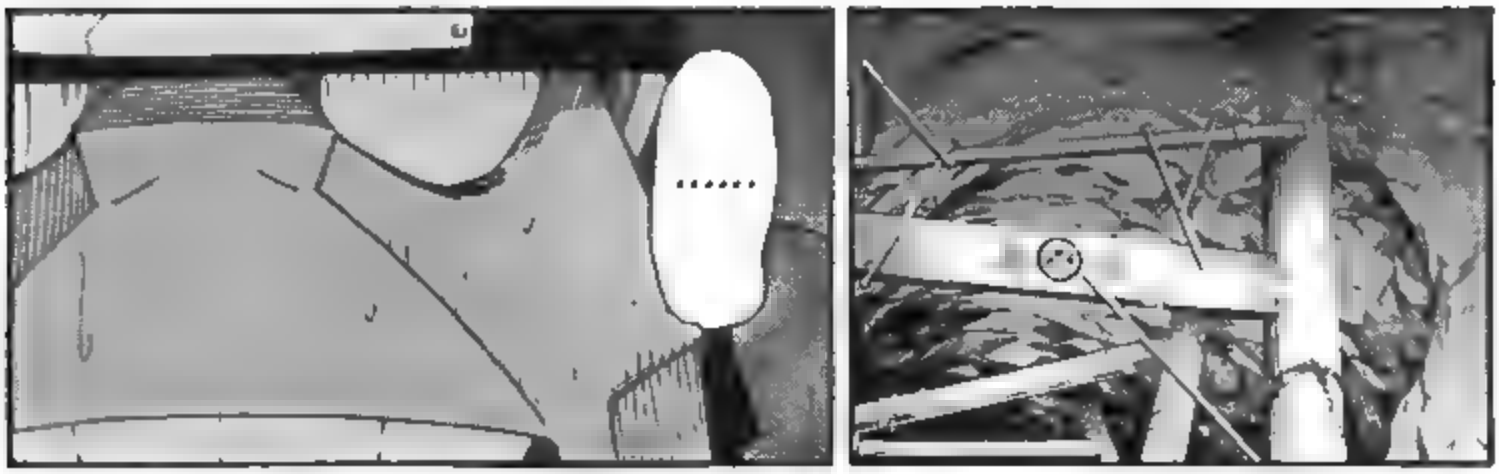

DON (STOMP)
GIVE ME COUR-AGE!!
SOUL !!
NGH .....
GU (SQUISH)

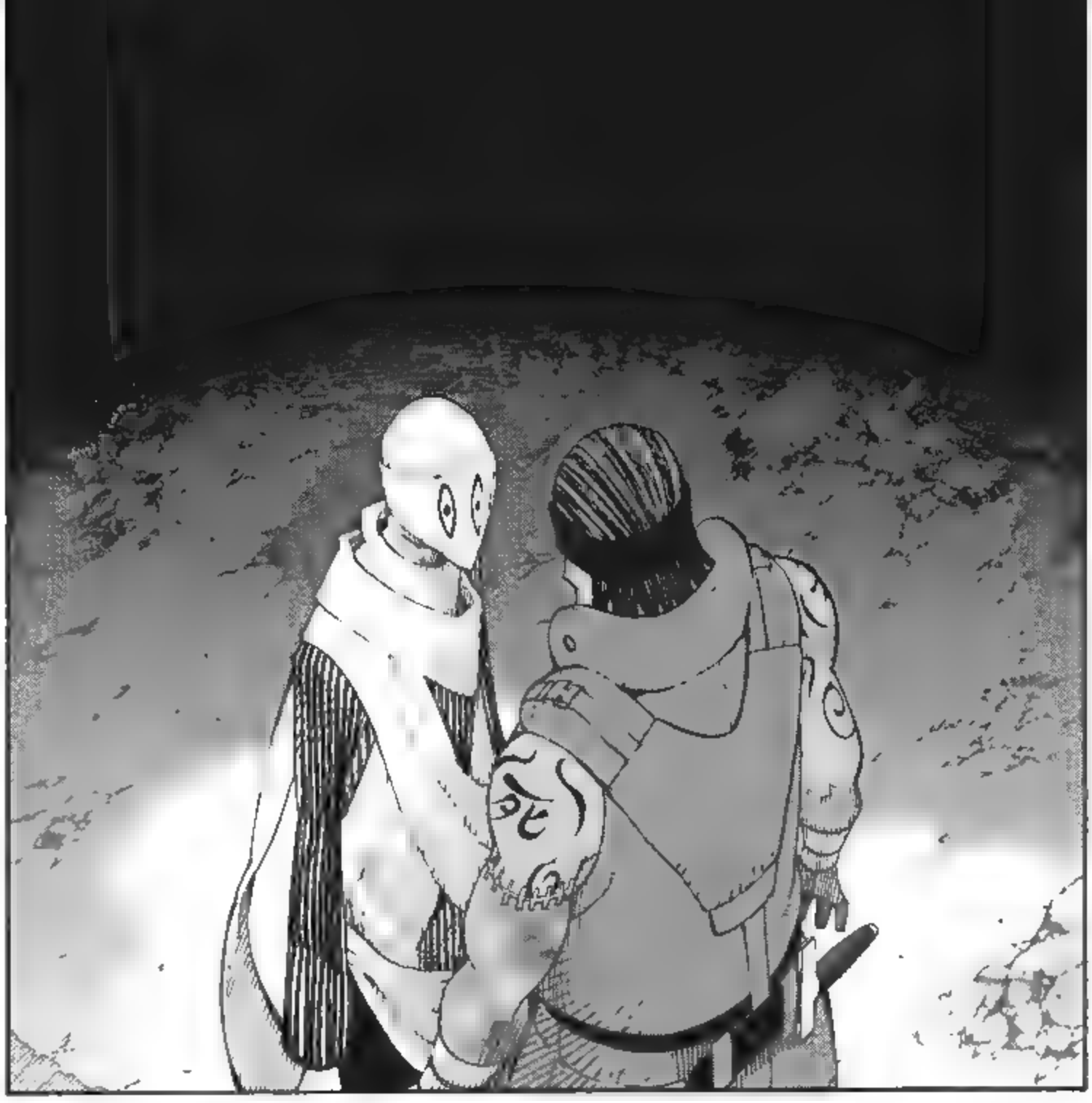

BA (BWOOSH)
SOUL MEDITA-TION!!

KOOO (WHOOSH)

THIS MELODY WILL ONLY GIVE US A FEW MOMENTS...

PUSHUUU (FSHHHH)





WAIT... IS THIS AN ILLUSION TOO!?

Buu (VMMM

K... KISHIN!!
ZAZA (SK D)
DA (OSHO

SO YOU'RE THE KISHIN !!

BOU- (BWOOF)

I CAME ALL THE WAY TO THE DAMN MOON TO GET MY HANDS ON YOU!!

BU (WHOOSH)

PAN (SMAK)

NOAH-SAMA!!

THAT ONLY MAKES ME WANT ASURA EVEN MORE!!

PERO (LICK)

ZAZA (SKIIID)

A SHOCK WAVE THAT POWERFUL JUST FROM SWINGIN' ONE ARM!

I DON'T WANNA HEAR ANY WHININ' OUTTA YOU!

GO, ANTS !!

IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE!!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE! HE'S ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN US!

PAN

PA (POW)

PA

KA (FLASH)

AND WITH THE POWER OF "BREW" ...!

BA (WHOOSH)

CRUSH AS MANY AS YOU LIKE—THIS BOOK IS A TREASURE TROVE OF KNOWL-EDGE THAT HAS NO END!!

AAAAH!!

YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF— ITS POWER ONLY GROWS MORE FOR-MIDABLE AS IT GATHERS ALL INFOR-MATION!!

NOAH-SAMA!!

OPEE (BLOOSH)

AND HERE IS WHERE THE POWER OF "BREW" TRULY SHINES! IT ABSORBS ALL INFOR-MATION AND RE-COMBINES IT TO GIVE BIRTH TO NEW KNOWL-EDGE!!

A TRULY INTOXI-CATING "BREW"!!

THE ULTIMATE COMBI-NATION!

DOOJ (BABOOM)

GAJAJAJA (SCUTTLE)

GAJAJAJA

GAJAJAJA

NOAH-SAMA'S SHOULDERS ARE BIG-GER AND SHARPER THAN EVER BEFORE!!

PO (BLUSH)

ZUN (THOOM)

KON (KONK)

GASU (STOMP)

GURI (CRUNCH)

BA (REAR)

DON (BOOM)

PARA

PARA (CRUMBLE)

BYA (SHOOP)

YO (WHIRR)

GAN (WHAM)

DON'T EVEN TRY IT!

AGH! CHOMP!

AH-HA-HA-HA! HELL YEAH! THIS ASSHOLE IS FINALLY MINE!!

ANGURI (GAPE)

GUI (YANK)

INDEED! AND NOW KISHIN AND "BREW" WILL BECOME ONE! AT LONG LAST, I WILL BE FLUSH WITH KNOWLEDGE, RIPPLING WITH FERTILE IMAGINATION!!

MAYBE THIS WON'T BE SO HARD AFTER ALL.

TO THINK THAT "BREW" HELD SUCH INCREDIBLE POWER...

HE CAUGHT THE KISHIN ...

...SEEKING MAD-NESS...?

WHY DO YOU PROD AT ME...

THE MADNESS IS AT THE BOTTOM... NOT HERE...

GUPAA (GLURP)

IT'S RIGHT THERE...

PIK! (CRAK)

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT!? SHUT THE HELL UP!!

WITHIN... AT THE VERY BOTTOM... IT WAS ORDER THAT BIRTHED ME...

GUPAA (KSHURK)

BLOOD MAD-NESS.

DO YOU STILL WISH TO TAKE MY PLACE? IF YOU CAN, THAT IS...

SOUL EATER

HANH?

SOUL EATER

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I WILL DYE HIM BLACK WITH MY BLOOD.

GOBA (BLURGH)

WHOA!!

WHA ...?

BASHA (SPLOSH)

GO ON— MELT.

WH- WHAT IS THIS !?

GWAAH!?

GYURURURu
(SHWIRRRRRR)

ザシュ

IT'S CO-ALESC-ING!?

KYURORORO
(SHLURK)

キュロロロ

WH-WHAT DID HE DO!?

SWAL-LOW HIM WHOLE ...?

HA GH

BOKO (POP)

NO

PE! (PTOO)

I DON'T NEED HIM.

NOAH-SAMA!!

HANG IN THERE, NOAH-SAMA!!

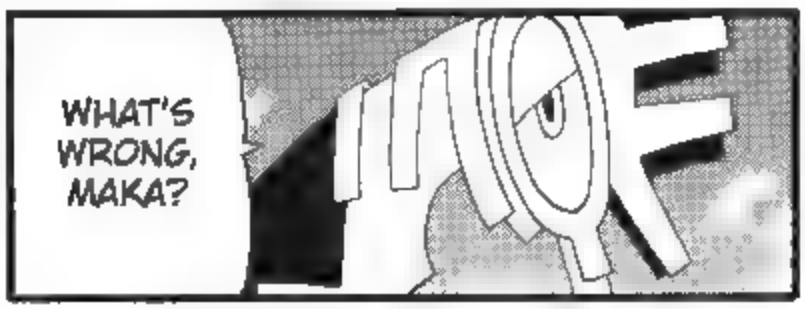
THE KISHIN'S MADNESS ALSO BELONGS TO ME.

MY MADNESS BELONGS TO ME.

I AM GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD.

PERO (LICK)

...
CRONA
!!


WHAT'S WRONG, MAKA?

THE KISHIN'S SOUL WAVELENGTH WAS SWALLOWED UP!?
THIS NEW WAVE-LENGTH FEELS LIKE...

CRONA... YOU... THE KISHIN IS...

A-ARE YOU OKAY!?

THE SAME WILL HAPPEN TO EVERYONE ELSE SOON ENOUGH.

DON'T TOUCH ME... THERE'S NO RUSH...

YOU DON'T GET IT?

WELL, YOU'D NEVER UNDER-STAND ME IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!!?

ZOZO (SHIVER)

SOME-THING'S WRONG. DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.

NO...

...

THE MAD-NESS... HAS WITH-DRAWN ...?

WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAP-PENED!?

MAKA... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN...?

THE MOON'S MOUTH !!

LOOK UP THERE !!

IS CRONA ALL RIGHT?

HANG ON... I CAN'T TELL EITHER.

!!

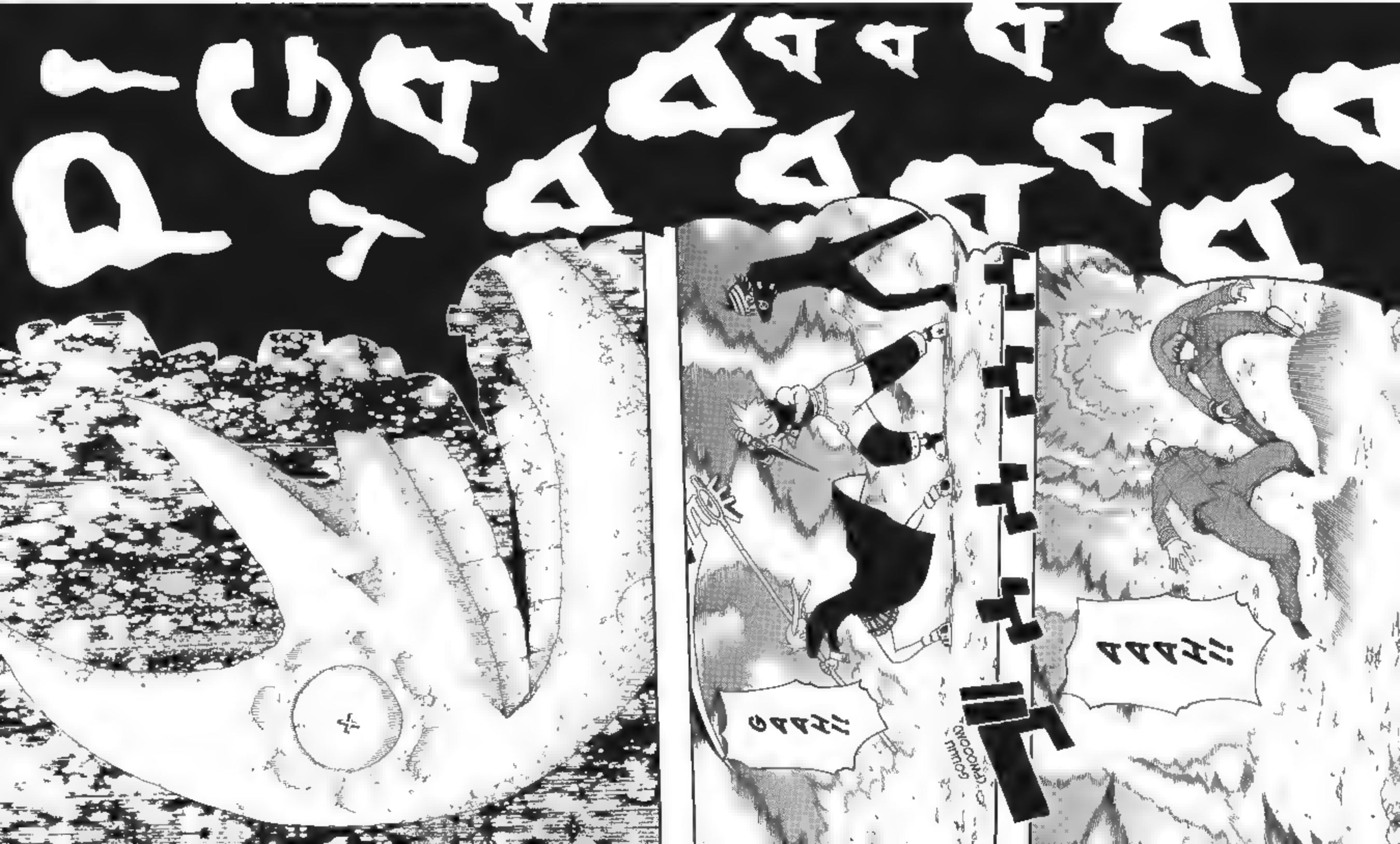
WHAT IS THAT !!?

SHIURURU (SLITHER)

GOGOGOGO (RRRUMBLE)

GUPI
GULURIO

CRONA-
AAA!!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IS THIS REALLY CRONA'S WAVE-LENGTH !?

IT'S SO POWER-FUL!!

GOWA (WHOOM)

AAAA

AAAA

CAN YOU FIX IT IN THE NEXT THIRTY SECONDS, GEN-SAN?

HELL NO!!

WE CAN'T! THE SHIP WAS DESTROYED !!

AAAA

MY CONTROL'S PRETTY POOR, SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'LL END UP, BUT I CAN TELEPORT YOU!!

NO FUTURE

YEAH, I CAN TRY.

GAAAAH!!

....

IT CAN BE ANY-WHERE! JUST DO IT!!

WE'LL STAY BEHIND, OF COURSE.

JUST GET THEM AWAY FROM HERE!

NO FUTURE

ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH OUTTA ME!!

KOOO OWHOOSHO

Wool-fuh wolves.

Wolf wolves!

WE WILL STAY HERE AS WELL.

KID-DONO!!

WAIT, US TOO!?

KID!

THANK YOU. I DON'T THINK I CAN PROTECT EVERYONE ON MY OWN.

THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN ORDER AND MADNESS... A WAR OF FEAR AND COURAGE BETWEEN TWO GODS!!

AAAA

AAAA

SU—
(SHH)

EVEN WITH THAT SCREAMING, IT SEEMS ODDLY QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN.

WHEW... THEY'RE GONE...

YEAH ...

YOU SAID IT.

...

AS QUIET AS THE MOON IS DISTANT ...

PIKU (TWITCH)

TARA TARA TARA TARA (DRIP)

Y...

...YES, VERY QUIET...

GABA (GRAB)

I TOLD YOU NOT TO EXPECT SO MUCH OUTTA ME!!

WHY DID YOU BRING ME BACK TO THE SURFACE WITH THEM!!!?

YOU BLITH-ERING IDIOT!!!!

AT LEAST I GOT US TO A SAFE LOCATION, DIDN'T I?

... GRRR ...

BUT YOU MIGHT WIND UP EVEN FURTHER FROM THE MOON.

SEND US BACK RIGHT NOW, DOG-BRAIN!!

YOU EVEN BROUGHT ME...

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY. I'M IMMORTAL, REMEMBER?

AND WHEN I RETURN, SO HELP ME, I AM GOING TO EXECUTE YOU!!

LIZ, PATTY! WE'RE GOING BACK!!

YOU IDIOT!

DOSHUN (DOSHOOM)

RRRGH...

NONE OF YOU HAD BETTER DIE UNTIL I GET BACK!

DO (BOOOM)

UM... STEIN?

E-EVEN KID...

!

...MAKA...

SO YOU'VE COME...

SO YOU REALLY HAVE ABSORBED THE KISHIN.
THAT SOUL...

THERE IS NO TURNING BACK NOW...

I'VE GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE MY MADNESS CAN INTER-MINGLE WITH THE KISHIN'S ...
WE'VE RESO-NATED, AND I'VE FINALLY GAINED HIS POWER...

MY BLACK BLOOD CANNOT BE STOPPED ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, BUT...

I DON'T KNOW...

IF IT WAS JUST ASURA, I'D HAVE BLASTED HIS ASS OVER THE HORIZON BY NOW, BUT...

WHAT'S THE PLAN, MAKA?

?

...I HAVE THE FEELING THAT WE CAN'T TALK THE SITUATION DOWN AT THIS POINT.

IT'S POOR FORM FOR A PARENT TO GET INVOLVED IN HIS KID'S FIGHTS.

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.

THAT'S A LOT OF PRESSURE ...

PORI (SCRATCH)

WELL, THIS DAUGHTER'S FIGHT COULD DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE WORLD.

.....

BLACK☆STAR, TSUBAKI-CHAN... WILL YOU HELP ME?

OF COURSE. CRONA'S GOT PLENTY OF CRAP IN THAT BLOOD OF HIS—I THINK THREE-ON-ONE IS STILL FAIR.

THE WORLD OR MY DAUGHTER? IF I WERE FORCED TO CHOOSE...

...I'D PICK YOU, MAKA, WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION.

I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?

YOU TOO, SOUL.

CRONA!!

MEDUSA ONCE BEAT THE SENSE OUT OF YOU...

...BUT I'M GOING TO BEAT SOME GOOD SENSE BACK INTO YOU!!!

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HEE

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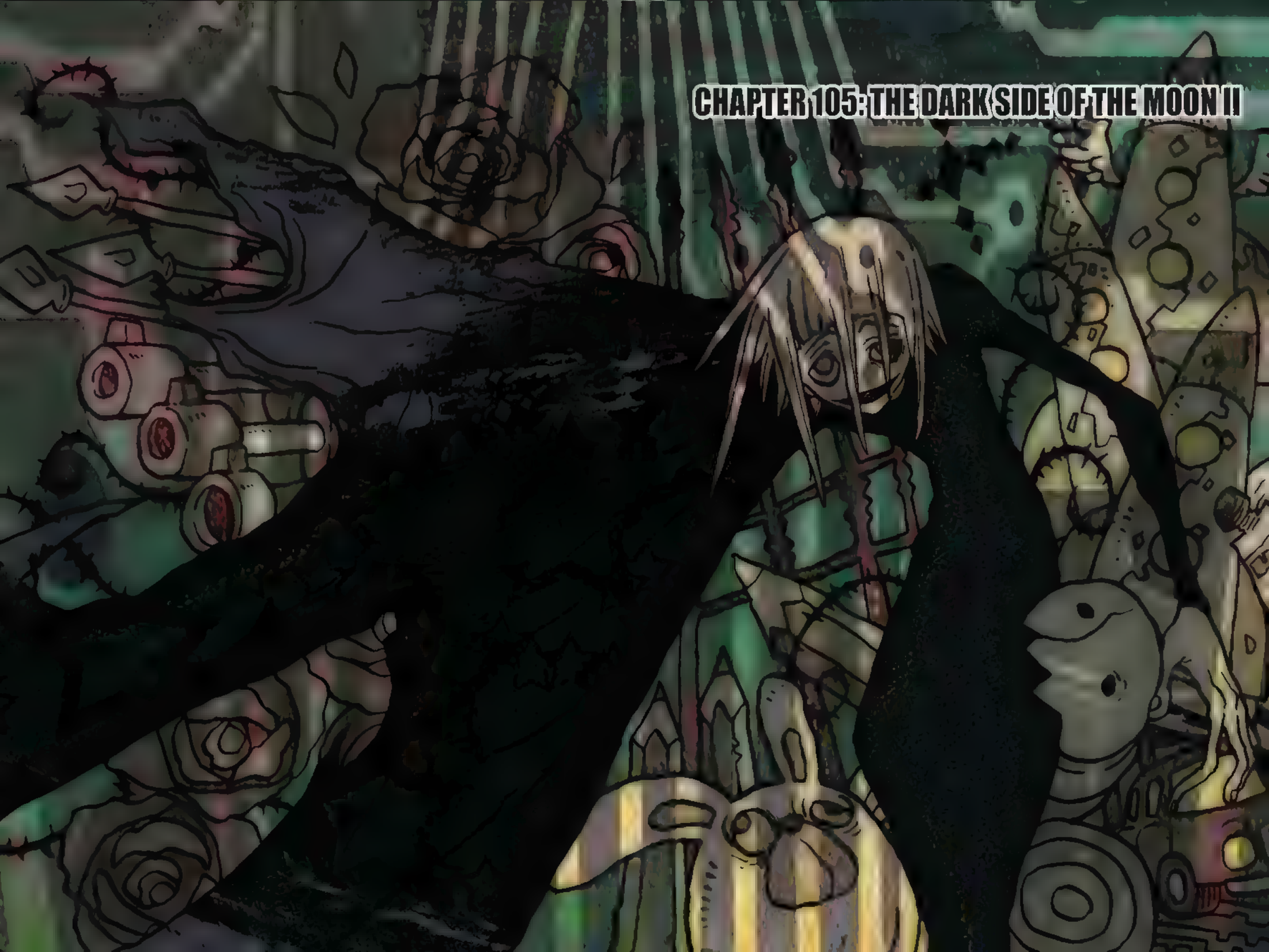
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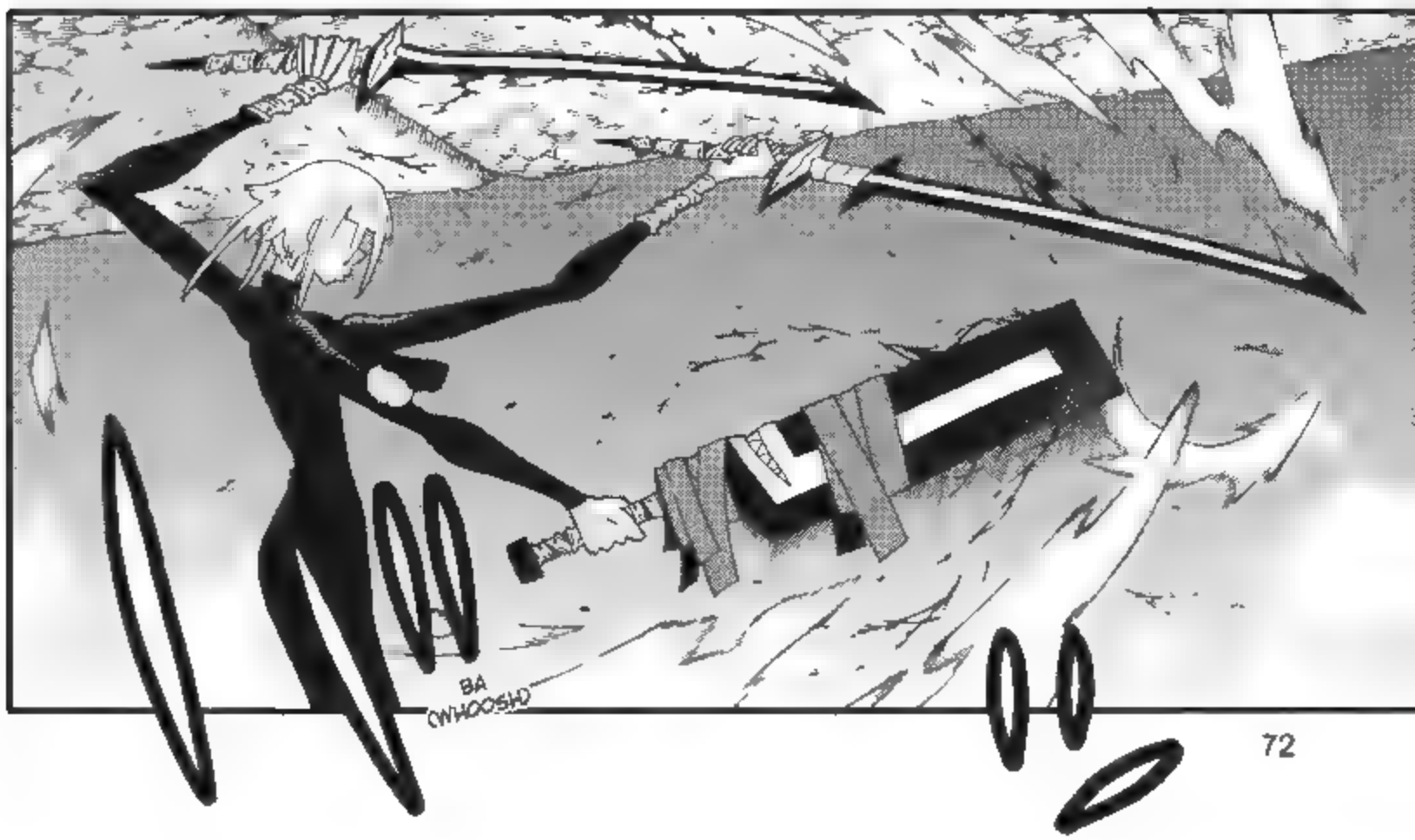
OOOOO
(WHOOO)

GASHA
(KSHAK)

DOBA
(BLOOSH)


BA
(WHOOSH)

DA

DA (DASH)

DA

DA

DA

DA

CRONA!!

HOW COULD YOU ACTUALLY SWALLOW THE KISHIN!?

GIN (CLANG)

YOU BIG, STUBBORN DUMMY!!

TA (TEP)

BUN (WHOOSH)

THAT'S RIGHT.

GA (WHAK)

!?

I'VE GAINED THE POWER OF THE KISHIN'S MADNESS— AND I'LL USE IT TO DESTROY THE WORLD!!

GOSU (WAOHN)

YOU DORK !!

YOU DOPE !!

GA

GA

GA

GA

YOU'RE SO DAMN STUPID !!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONLY GOING TO BEAT SOME SENSE INTO HIM.

JUST DIE!!

DON (WHAM)

HYU (ZWIP)

WHY WOULD YOU ATTEMPT CLOSE COMBAT WITH A GIANT SCYTHE?

YOU'RE THE DOPE HERE, MAKA!!

SU (SHHP)

BLUN (WHOOSH)

BA (ZWOOP)

KACHA (CLINK)

KACHI (CLIK)

CAN YOU BLOCK MY THIRD BLADE, THOUGH?

GAN (WHAM)

GOSU (THUMP)

ZUZAZA (SKKKSH)

THAT'S RIGHT— I'M NOT ALONE.

BECAUSE I'M WEAK.

IF YOU WERE ALONE, I COULD FINISH YOU OFF...

BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE EITHER, CRONA!!

I DON'T NEED ANYONE ANYMORE.

BA (SWSH)

I'M NOT THAT WEAK !!

ZA (ZSHH)

ZUBA (SLICE)

GYAN (KSHANG)

ZA (WHOOSH)

PIRI (TRMBL)

PIRI

PIRI

WHAT THE...? ME?

BEING PUSHED BACK IN A BATTLE OF STRENGTH ...?

GU
(GRIP)
ぐ

SUKON
(SMAK)
スコン

ビク
BITA
(TWITCH)

GOTU
(THUMP)
ゴツ

!!

SUTA (TMP)

KURU (SPIN)

GAN (CLANG)

AAH!!

!!

BLOODY LANCE !!

ZUO (ZWOOSH)

DO (THUNK)

OOO (WHOO)

SHADOW ☆ STAR FIRST FORM— CHAIN OF BLACK-NESS!

GUGU (TUG)

GAGAGAGA
(DSHHHH)

ナル ナル ナル ナル

FU
(FFT)

DOGO (KABOOM)

PARA (CRMBL)

PARA

THANKS, YOU SAVED ME...

YOU ALL RIGHT? HANG IN THERE.

YOU HELPED ME THE SAME WAY THE FIRST TIME I FOUGHT FREE.

HUH!?

WH-WHAT WOULD GIVE YOU THAT IDEA? IF I HAVE TO SAVE YOU, IT JUST GOES TO SHOW HOW SMALL-TIME YOU ARE, RIGHT?

YOU DO LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN AROUND TO HELP ME.

WHY NOT TO ME?

WAH

I HAVE TO MAKE SURE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO CRONA.

UM, THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TAKING A BREATHER.

FUSHA OKSHHHO

GAJI (CHINK)

!!

GIGIGI (TUG)

AAAH!

HUH?

WHOA, ARE YOU SERI-OUS?

BOGU (THUD)

CROOBJ NITZ

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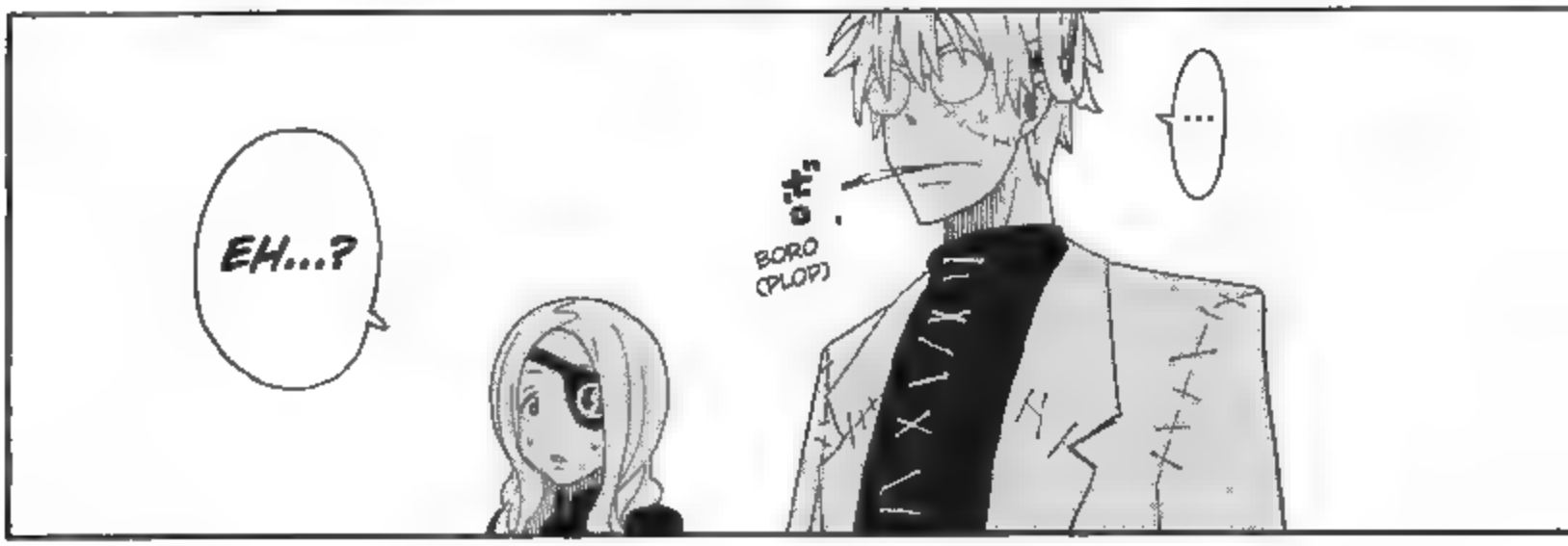
EH...?
...
BORO (PLOP)

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON UP THERE...?

THE MOON LOST A TOOTH...

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GOGOGOGO (VWOOSH)

!!

WAS THAT A BABY TOOTH?

IF NOT, HE'S GONNA NEED DENTURES.

ドドドDOGYUN 'DSHOOO

ドッ!!

OOOO (WHOOOO)

?

KOFF!

KFF!

HUH...? THEY... THEY SAY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO THROW IT UNDER THE CRAWLSPACE OF THE HOUSE.

TSUBAKI... WHAT DO THEY DO IN JAPAN WHEN AN UPPER BABY TOOTH FALLS OUT, AGAIN?

GOGO (RMBL)

IS THAT ...

...SO !!?

.....

H-HAVE I BEEN FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THIS MONSTER ALL ALONG...?

PORO (PLOP)

OH, NOW YOU'RE SCARED OF HIM?

PON

PON (PAT)

WELL, I KNEW THAT BEFORE WE STARTED.

STOP IT...

AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO BE AFRAID OF CRONA.

STAY AWAY !!

ZWOOOOO
(ZWOOSH)

HA HA.

GA
(WHACK)

GA

GA

ZAZAZAZA (ZRRRSH)

ROSE THORNS STORM!!

MY MADNESS IS A SET OF GEARS THAT IS OUT OF SYNC...

MY THORNS CARRY POISON, SPREADING MY EMOTIONS.

JUUUU (FZZZT)

!

!

BORO (CRMBL)

WHAT'S WRONG?

WHAT IS IT!?

JIJI (FZZT)

IT'S HOT!

WHOA!

ZUN (DMM)

TOSU (THUMP)

NO WAY...!

GAGIGIGI (GREEEK)

OUR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS HAVE GONE OUT OF CONTROL!!

YOU'RE ALL JUST BARELY HANGING ON! DESPERATELY TRYING TO STICK TOGETHER!!

EVEN THE TEETH OF THE MOON NO LONGER FIT TOGETHER. YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD KEEP YOUR SOULS ALIGNED, DID YOU?

NOW!! WELCOME TO MY NEW WORLD— WHERE NOTHING FITS TOGETH-ER!!

I'LL TRY TO FIX THIS WITH MY PIANO!

OH NO!!

BACHIN (BZAP)

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

SHIT !!

HA-HA-HA! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T SUCK UP YOUR WEAPONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE WITH THEM, THE WAY I DO!

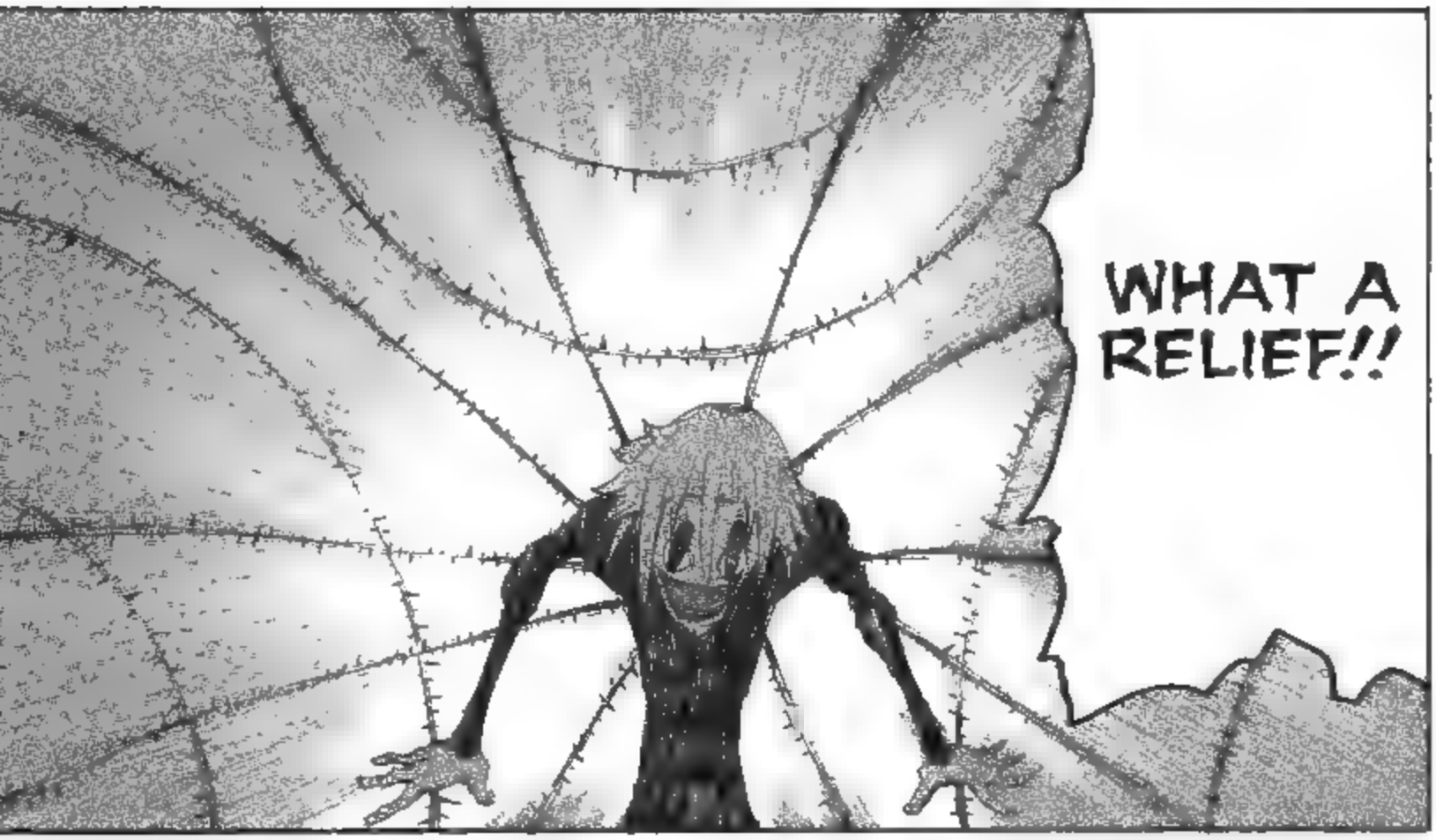
YOU NEEDN'T INTERFERE IN ANYTHING ANYMORE.

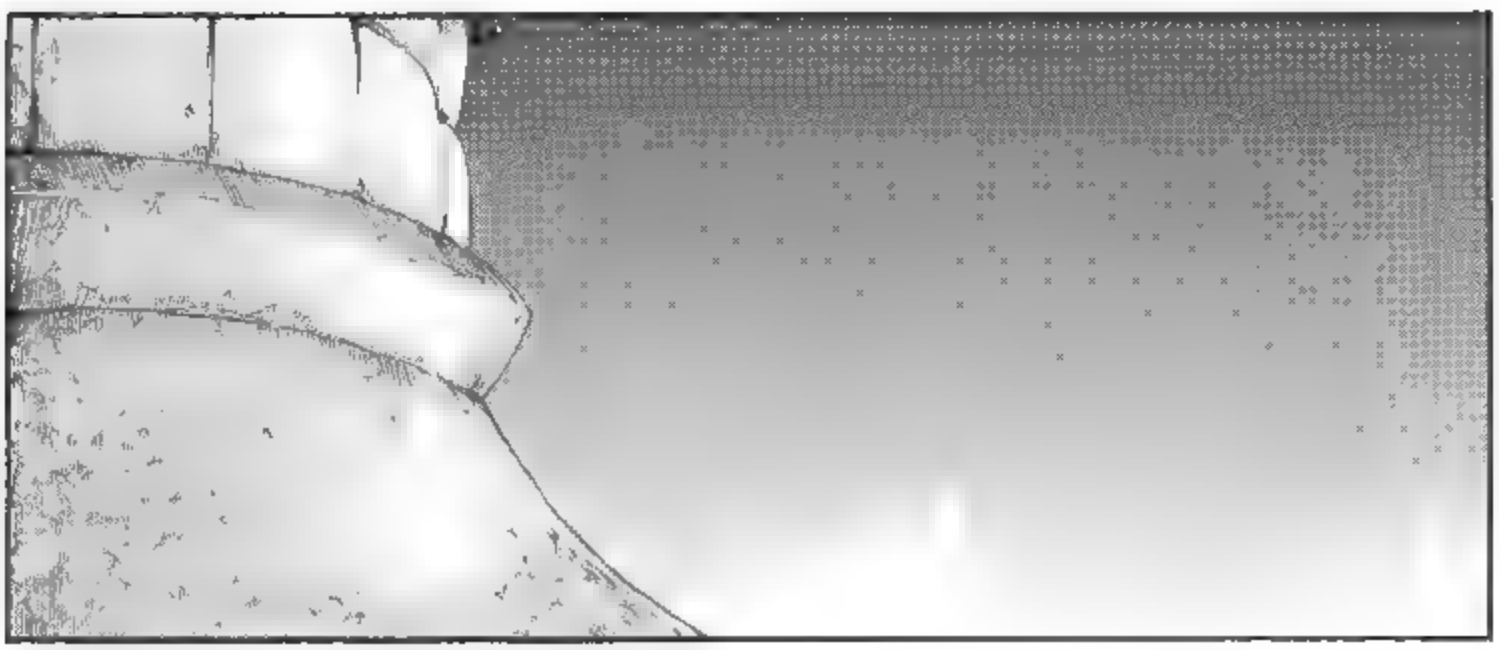
WHAT? WHY IS IT SILENT !?

KASU (THUD)

SOUL !!

LEAVE IT TO ME. I CAN FIGHT WITHOUT A WEAPON.
I HAVE TO FIGHT CRONA WITHOUT SOUL...?

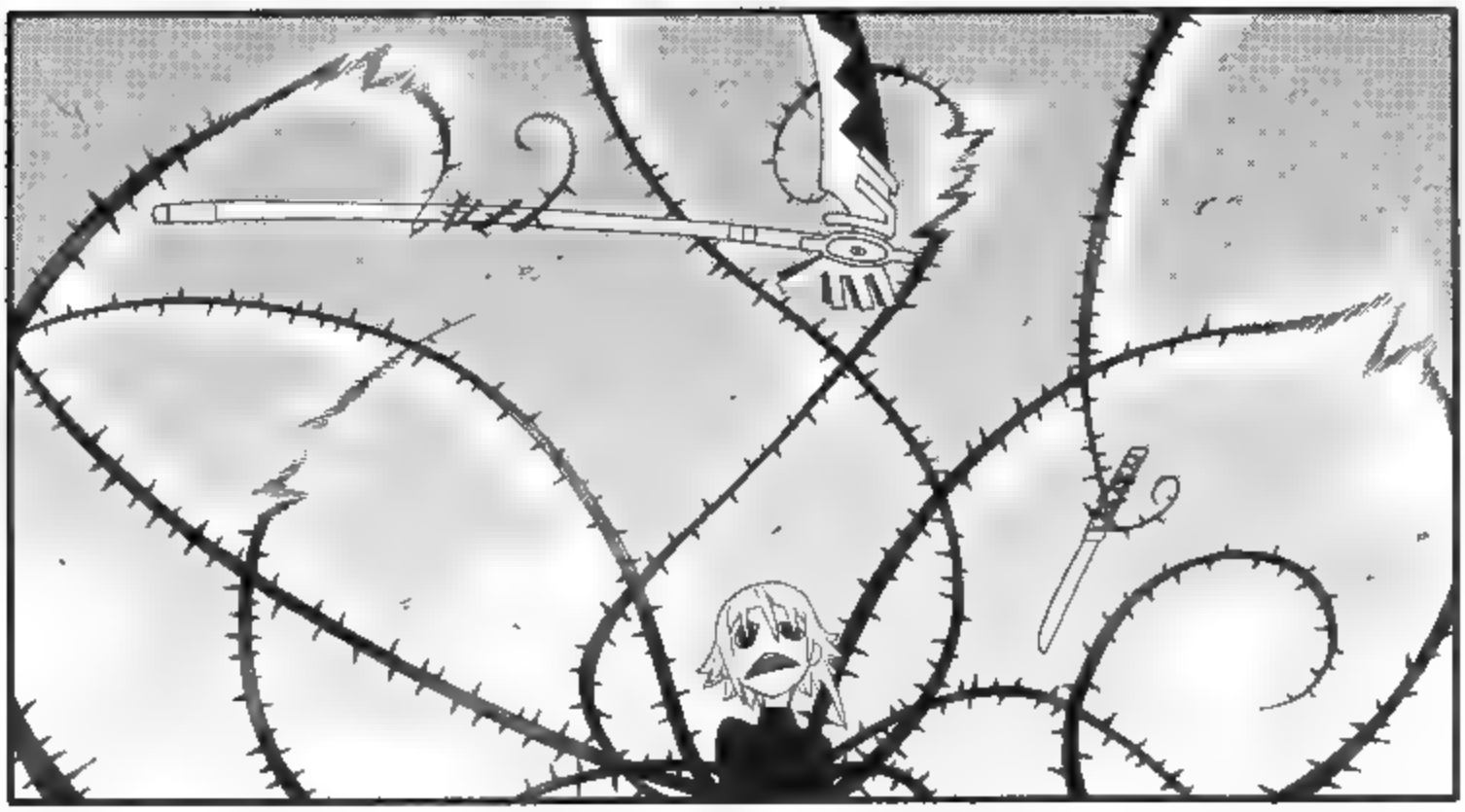

WHAT A RELIEF!!



TOUGH CLIFF FOR A THIRTY-SOME-THING TO CLIMB.
ZAKU (SHOONK)
HFF!
HFF!

ZUI (SKSH)
HOW DARE THEY LEAVE ME BEHIND...?

SOUL EATER



BUT EVEN IF YOU DO, OUR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS DON'T MATCH UP!
JUST WAIT! I'LL GET SOUL AND TSUBAKI BACK!

THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF TO ALIGN WITH ANY-ONE ELSE ANY-MORE.

SOUL EATER

CHAPTER 106: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON III

DISHI (CRAK)

I DON'T CARE.

DA (DASH)

DON (BOOM)

SOUL MENACE !!

HYU (SWISH)

HYU

NO POINT, NO POINT- OINT- OINT.

THERE IS NO POINT.

GO ON!
GO ON!
GO ON!
WHOA!
SHU
GSHO
SHU
BA (LEAP)
...BUT I DUNNO ABOUT GETTING THE OTHER TWO BACK WHILE I'M TRYIN' TO EVADE THE THORNS...
I CAN SEE EVERYTHING COMING AT ME, SO I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT GETTING HIT...
YOU OKAY?
TA (TEK)
BLACK ☆ STAR!!

WHY IS THERE NO SOUND !!?

KASU

KASU (TH.HP)

SHIT !!

I MADE IT THIS FAR WITH SOUL...

WE CAN'T BE BROKEN APART THIS EASILY!!

OH, BUT YOU CAN. YOU CAN BE TORN APART THIS EASILY.

EVERY PERSON IS ALONE!! IT'S ONLY ORDER THAT FORCES YOU TOGETHER !!

BUT THIS IS NATURE !!

BYU (ZWIP)

OOOOOO (WHOOSH)

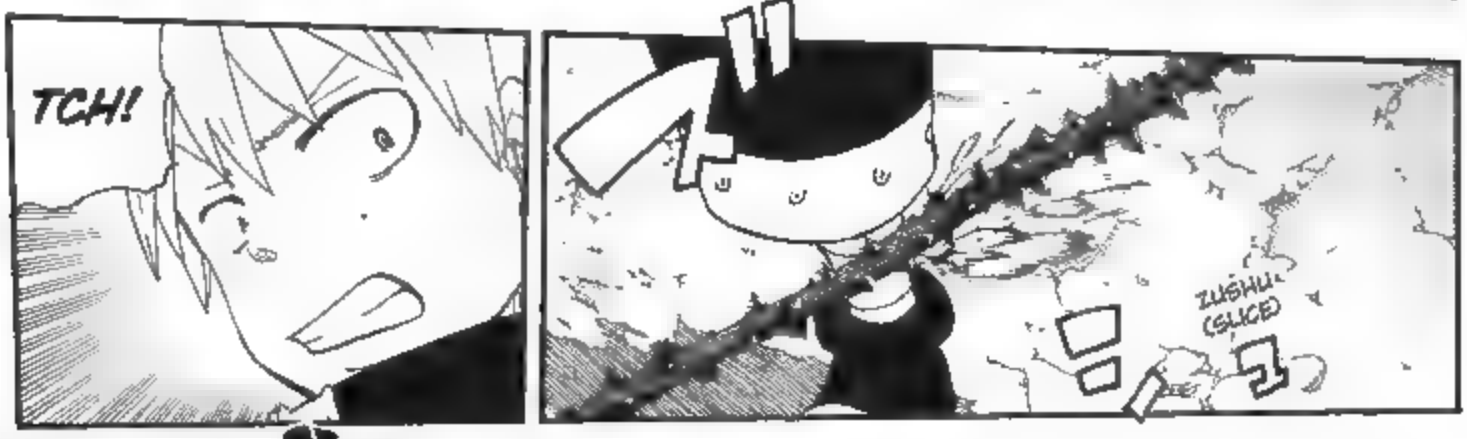
GYLIN (ZWOOSH)

SO YOU GO AFTER MAKA SINCE YOU CAN'T HIT ME?

NOT AS DUMB AS YOU LOOK, ARE YA?

MAKA!!

!


TCH!
ZUSHU (SLICE)

ギャギャ
GYA
GYA (SHKRAA)
RAAAAH!!

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

IT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR DEALING WITH OTHERS! IT'S ONLY HOLDING YOU BACK!!
GOTCHA!! I WAS AFTER YOUR LEGS FROM THE START, BLACK☆ STAR!

GYAN (SHWING)

DO (THUD)

ZAZAZA (ZSHHH)

HOW'S THAT!? GET-TING TIRED OF IT ALL, AREN'T YOU!?

BA (WHOOSH)

YOU'RE NEXT, MAKA!!

BYA (ZWISH)

GASU (SHNK)

YUN (VWOOM)

FINISH HER!!

GA
CWHAM

!!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU RUSH AHEAD.

DAD !!

!!

I THINK I UNDER-STAND THE SITUATION.

WHOA, IT'S HER OLD MAN.

MAKA! JUST USE YOUR DEAR OLD PAPA!

YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO RESONATE.

CHANGING WEAPONS WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE.

THE WAVELENGTHS, HUH...? NAH...NOT A PROBLEM.

CRONA'S POWERS ARE PREVENTING OUR SOUL WAVELENGTHS FROM MATCHING UP ANYMORE.

YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER, MAKA.

BUT IT WAS SO EASY FOR HIM TO DRIVE MAKA AND ME APART!

OUR WAVES ARE ALIGNED ...?

IT DOESN'T BURN...?

JAKI (SHWAP)

ENOUGH OF THIS!!

BUN (WHOOSH)

GIN (CLANG)

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS...

HE'S A BIT HEAVY, BUT THERE'S EXTRA POWER IN THAT WEIGHT.

ZUSHI (CSH)

DATATA CRASH!!

LET'S GO, MAKA!!

THORN DE-FENSE!!

GAN (THWAM)

GNH!

WHY...? YOUR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS SHOULDN'T MATCH UP AT ALL...

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF WAVE-LENGTH.

GA

GA

GA

GA

GA (WHAM)

GU (GRIP)

WHY !!?

GAN (CRUNCH)

WHY !!?

THIS IS THE WORLD WHERE NOTHING ALIGNS!!

WHY !!? WHY !!?

KUN (SPIN)

n!!

GU

WHY !!?

GO (BWOOM)

WITCH-HUNT !!

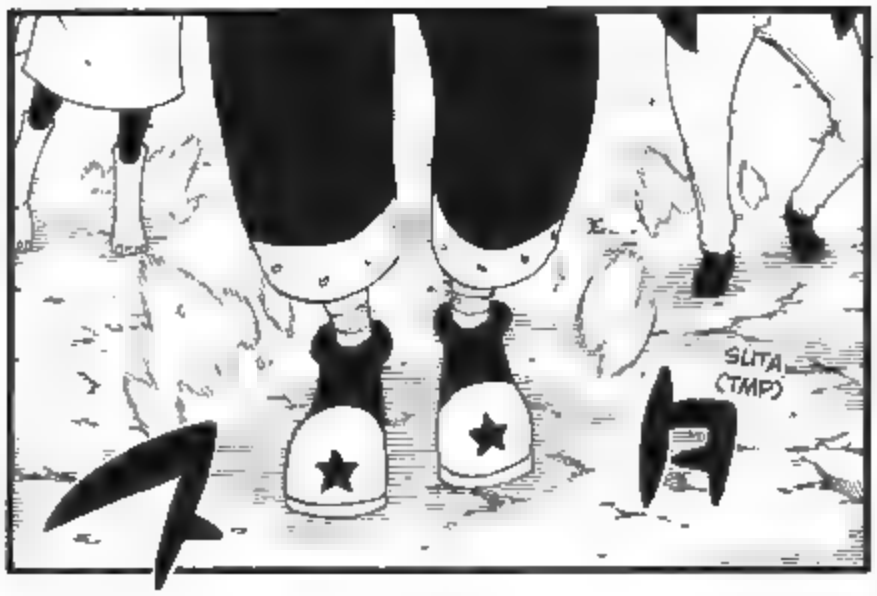
DEMON
HUNT
!!!

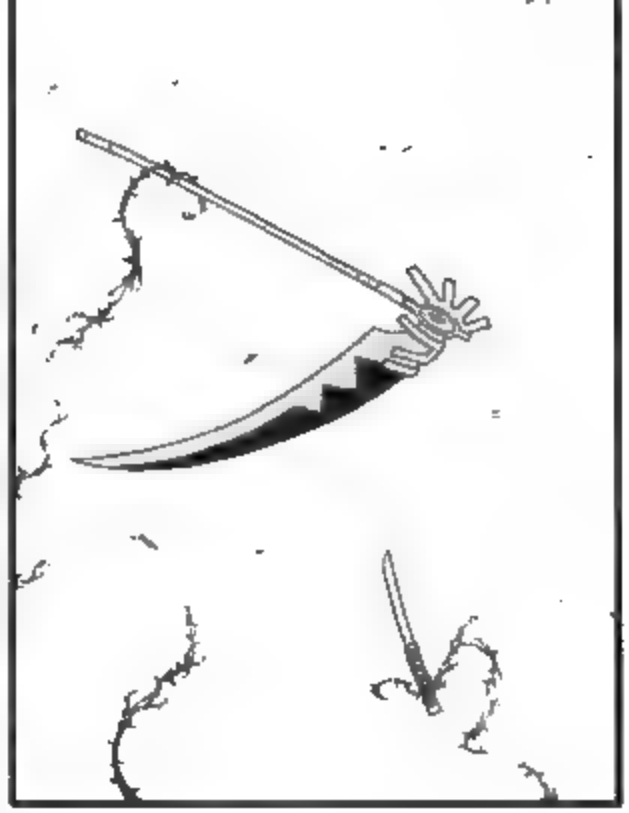
SHUN (WHOOSH)

SHUN

ZAZAZA (SKSHHH)

GASHIN (KACHINK)


SLITA
(TMP)



SO HOW!!? HOW CAN YOU BE WORKING TOGETHER LIKE THAT!!?
WHY!!? MY THORNS ARE SUPPOSED TO PREVENT YOUR WAVE-LENGTHS FROM MATCHING UP!!

FAM...
...ILY...?

BECAUSE MAKA AND I ARE FAMILY.

THIS IS A BOND. IT CANNOT BE SEVERED.

WHETHER THE SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS ARE COMPATIBLE OR NOT HAS NO BEARING ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN A PARENT AND CHILD.

STOP IT!!

WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?

CRONA KILLED MEDUSA.

I...I KILLED HER...

I DON'T WANT... TO HEAR THIS.

I CUT THAT SOLITARY BOND...THE ONE PERSON I CAN NEVER REPLACE...

SHE WAS MY EVERYTHING... SHE WAS MY ORDER...

HA... HA-HA...

HA...

I AM MADNESS INCARNATE!

CRONA ...?

RAAAAAAAAAA

!!

!?

YOU CANNOT CHANGE.

...MAD-NESS IS BORN.

AND WHEN ORDER IS SHATTERED...

ORDER IS BORN...

THAT WAVE-LENGTH ...

WHA ...?

DODODO (WHOOSH)

BYAO (ZWP)

CRONA !!

MRAAAAAA!!

ZO (SHIVER)

CRO...

WHAT'S THAT...?

UGO

UGO

UGO

UGO

UGO (WRITHE)

110

PAKA (CRACK)

NNNN (DMMM)

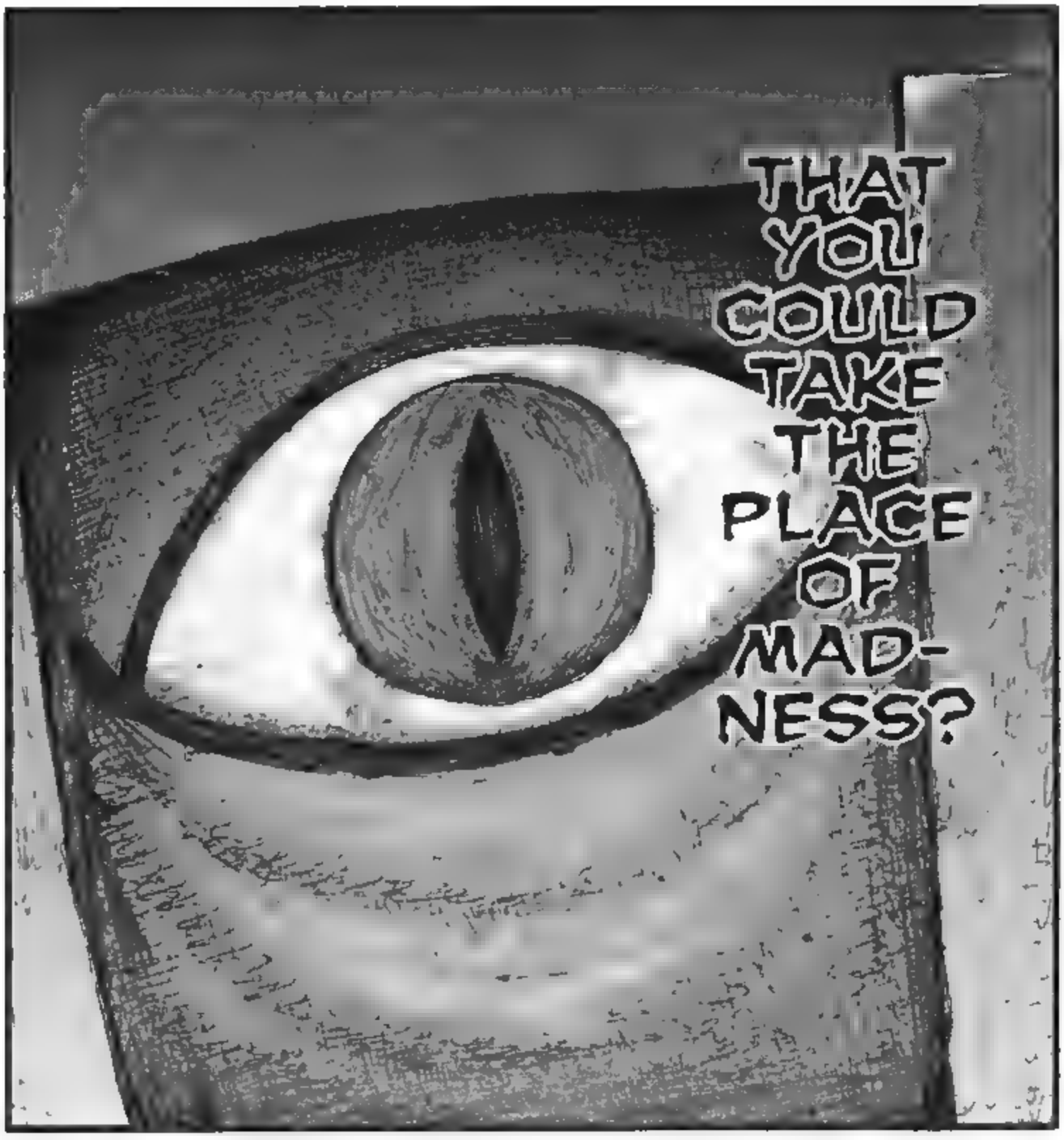
THE HELL ...?

SOUL EATER

WHY DID YOU SEEK ME?

YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU?

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD TAKE IT UPON YOUR-SELF?



SOUL EATER

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CRONA!!

...IS GONE ...

CRONA'S SOUL RESPONSE ...

THE KISHIN!?

WAS HE TAKEN OVER BY THE KISHIN!?

GU (SQUEEZE)

DA (DASH) N

RAAAH!!

MAKA, NO!!

HAAH!!

BAN (WHAP)

ZAZA (SKSH)

WHY NOT !!?

IT'S NO USE!!

WE CAN'T GET TO HIM!!

GA (WLAK)

!!

MAKA!!

ZUSA (ZSHH)

!!

!!

ASURA!!!

SURUR (SUP)

THERE HE IS...

SUUU (SSK)

HAVE YOU COME TO ELIMINATE ME, AGENTS OF SHINIGAMI...?

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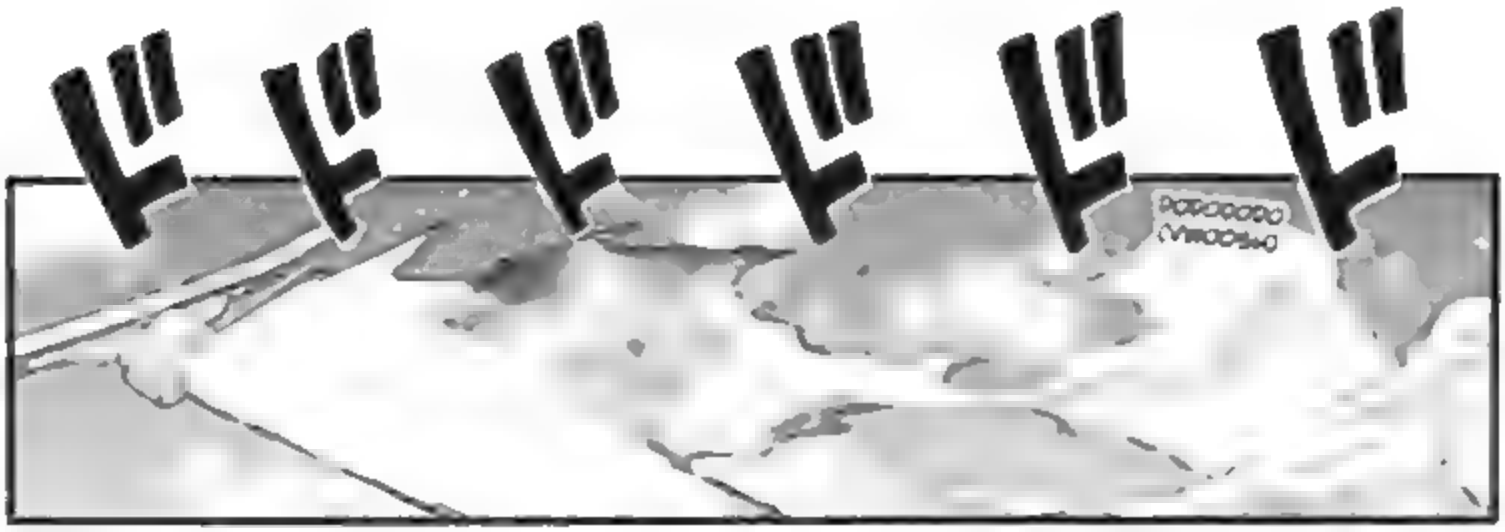
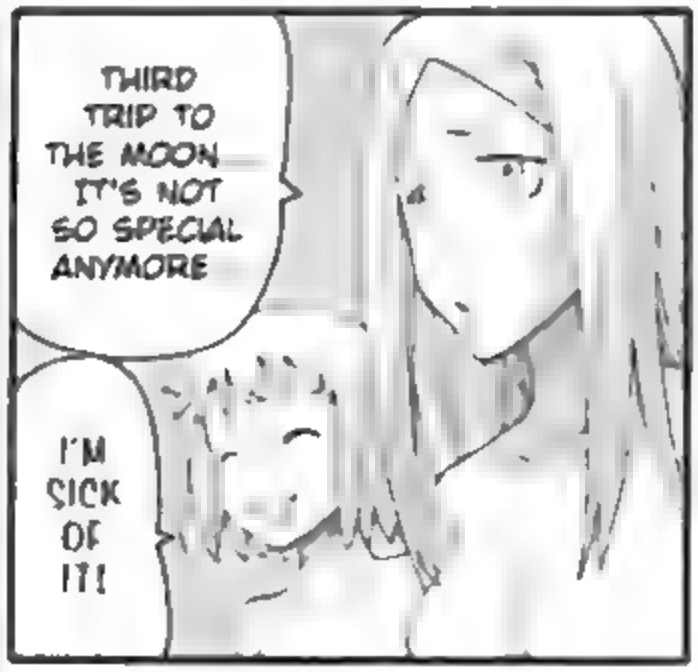
PAN (SNAP)

HOW FRIGHTENING...



WE MADE

THAT WAVE-LENGTH... THE KISHIN...


THIRD TRIP TO THE MOON IT'S NOT SO SPECIAL ANYMORE
I'M SICK OF IT!

THERE THEY ARE!!

SAOOO (SWOOOSH)

KID!

ZUZAN (SKRSHHH)

THE SON OF SHINI-GAMI...

GUESS I MADE IT BACK JUST IN TIME...

I'VE COME TO SETTLE THE SCORE IN MY FATHER'S STEAD.

YES.

!!

SHIBAAA (SHWOOP)

ASURA THE KISHIN...

THE RESONANCE OF YOUR SOUL AND MINE WON'T BE ENOUGH TO DO ANY DAMAGE TO THE KISHIN.

I THINK THIS IS AS MUCH AS I CAN DO...

DAD...

AS LONG AS ORDER EXISTS, MADNESS CANNOT BE PURGED.

LEAVE THE MOON AT ONCE...

EVEN THE RESONANCE OF FAMILY WITH THE SAME SOUL WAVELENGTH CANNOT BREACH THE KISHIN'S WALL OF SUSPICION AND PARANOIA!!

THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT THE KISHIN IS WITH RESONANCE THAT GOES BEYOND GENDER, RACE, PERSONALITY— EVERYTHING!!

YOU CAN'T BUILD THE ULTIMATE RHYTHM WITH A BUNCH OF THE SAME PERSONALI-TIES!

BYA (ZWOOSH)

GAAH!

GAN (WHAM)

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE PUSHES OUR WAVELENGTHS OUT OF ALIGNMENT, WE CAN ALWAYS CONNECT THEM AGAIN!!

THAT'S HOW YOU'VE GROWN SO STRONG OVER THE YEARS, MAKA!!

DAD !!

PAPA AND MAMA COULDN'T DO IT... YOU NEED TO MAKE A DEATH WEAPON BETTER THAN ME!!

RIGHT!

BLACK ☆ STAR...

I'M READY!

SOUL!

LET'S SHOW 'EM.

...OUR SOULS!-

LET'S SHOW CRONA...

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.

GLIO (LURCH)

VAJRA!

GUBE
(GLURK)

DO
(FWOOSH)

GYAN
(KACHANG)

DON (BOOM)

OOOO (WHOO)

PARA

PARA (CRUMBLE)

FINALLY, SOMEONE WORTHY OF MY FEARS.

OHH...

GAAA

WHAT VALOR! YOU'VE SET ME ALL A-QUIVER!!

ASURA THE KISHIN!! MADNESS INCAR-NATE!!

AS A SHINIGAMI, I AM HERE TO PUT AN END TO YOU!!

EEEK!

GOSU (WHUD)

!!

EEEEEK!

!!

DOKO (WHUMP)

YOU IDIOT! DON'T RUSH IN ALONE, KID!!

BAGO (WHAP)

ZUZAZA (SKIIID)

NOW THAT WE'RE AGAINST THE KISHIN, NO NEED TO HOLD BACK MY POWER...

TSU-BAKI!!

SUN (SWIPE)

BL (SPRT)

THIS AIN'T THE OLD ME!

SHADOW☆ STAR ZEROTH FORM— MASAMUNE

INFINITY

DO

DO

DO

DO

DO (DSH)

DO

(HSHMS) NM

(SWOOMS) CO

THIS STRENGTH... REMINDS ME OF THE GREAT OLD ONE OF POWER.

IT FRIGHTENS ME...

HOW VERY TERRIFYING...

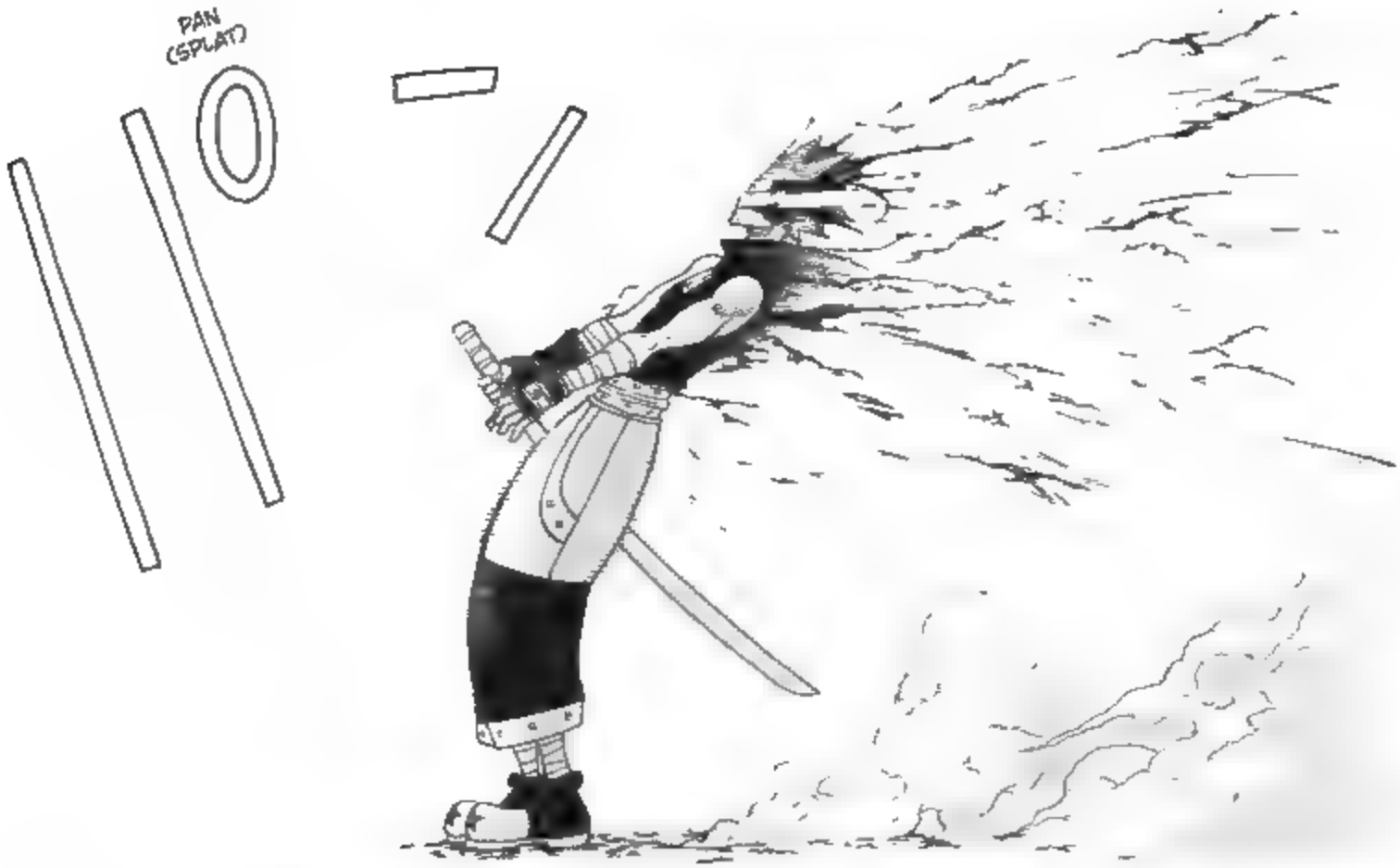
EEEEK!!!

GA (WHAK)

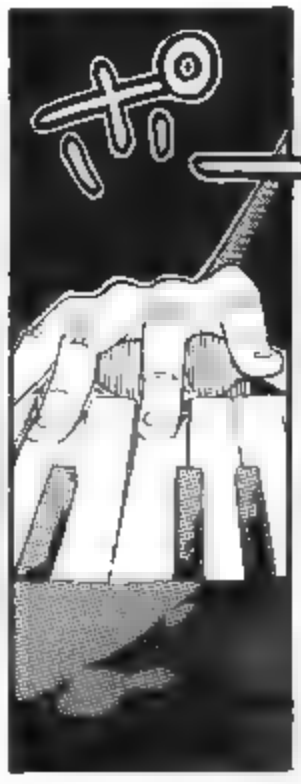
BYA (SHWAP)

YOU'RE EVEN SCARIER UP CLOSE!

DAZU (THUD)


PAN
(SPLAT)

AH!
HANG IN THERE, MR. GOD OF COMBAT.



PON
(BINGGG)

I SEE...SO WITHOUT MAKA AND SOUL, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS GUY.

IT WAS AN ILLU-SION...?

BUT THERE'S STILL STRENGTH LEFT FOR ME TO GAIN!!

OOO (WHOO)

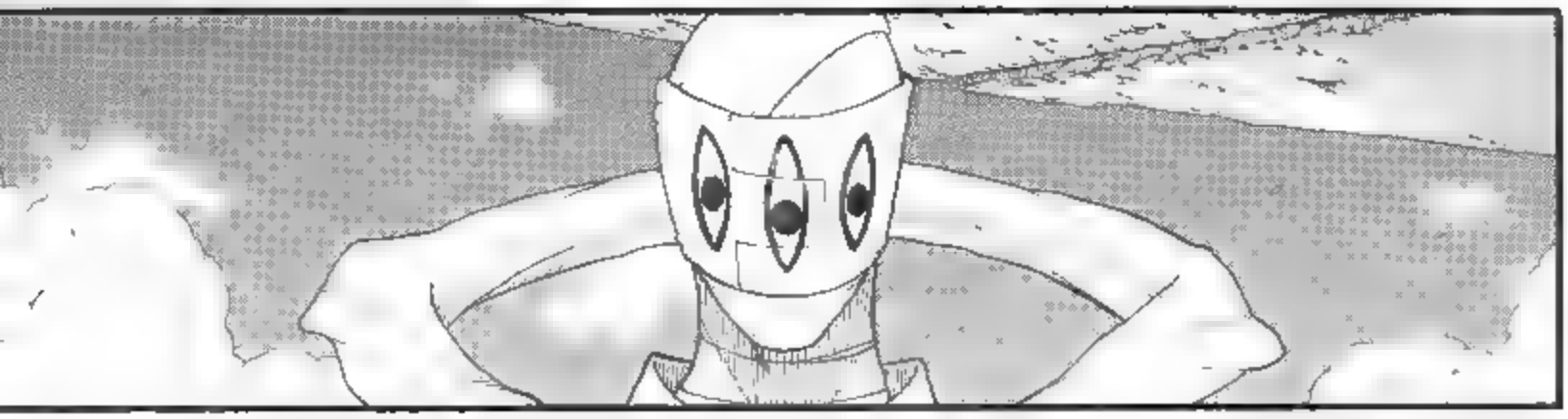
I CAN'T, EVEN WITH YOUR SENSING ABILITY... I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG WE'LL BE ABLE TO COUNTERACT THE KISHIN'S MADNESS...

SOUL, CAN YOU HEAR CRONA'S RHYTHM?

HE'S GOT BLACK BLOOD, YOU'VE GOT BLACK BLOOD.

YOU CAN'T DROWN OUT MADNESS WITH THAT TINY KEY-BOARD...

I'VE GOT A BIG ONE JUST IN HERE, ALL TUNED UP AND READY TO BLAST.



PAKA (CRAK)

IT SEEMS I'LL BE FOUND NO MATTER WHERE I HIDE...

SO I WILL USE THIS MADNESS TO ERASE EVERY-THING.

I WILL AWAKEN AS A TRUE SHINIGAMI AND RESTORE ORDER!!

PAKI
(CRAK)

11°

IT SEEMS THE BIRTH OF A NEW SHINIGAMI IS NIGH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT KID GAINING A SHINIGAMI'S TRUE POWER?

DIDN'T THE NEGOTIATION WITH THE WITCHES MAKE IT APPARENT?

...BUT EVEN MORE THAN THAT, HE TREASURES HIS FRIENDS AND ALL HUMAN BEINGS.

HE CAN BE NEUROTIC AND A BIT HOPELESS IN SOME WAYS...

WELL, HE'S HAD YOU FOR AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

KID WILL BE JUST FINE!!

HE'S ALREADY A SPLENDID SHINIGAMI.

I'VE ALREADY GIVEN AWAY MY FEAR ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE...

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Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

***-san*:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

***-sama*:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

***-dono*:** Like -sama, using -dono is an indication of respect for the addressee.

***-kun*:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

***-chan*:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

***-senpai*:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

***-sensei*:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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While in the Western world a **baby tooth** that falls out is traditionally placed under a child's pillow to be retrieved by the tooth fairy, Japan has its own customs. If the tooth is from the bottom jaw, it is thrown onto the roof, and if it's from the top jaw, it's tossed into the crawlspace beneath the house (usually underneath the wooden porch facing the backyard). They are thrown in the opposite direction to inspire the next tooth to grow into its proper place, downward or upward.

SOUL EATER

DON'T GIVE ME THAT BULL-SHIT!!

ORDER AND FEAR, GIVEN IN EQUAL MEASURE BY SHINIGAMI-SAMA...

THAT CARELESS ACT WAS THE GENESIS OF THIS WORLD THAT IS SATURATED WITH THE MADNESS YOU HATE SO MUCH.

SHINIGAMI WISHED TO BE THE GOD OF ABSOLUTE ORDER, AND THUS HE CUT LOOSE HIS FEAR—AND TURNED IT INTO ME.

BUT ORDER AND MADNESS ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN...

YOU CLAIM THIS WAS ALL BROUGHT ABOUT BY MY FATHER!?

KID WILL BE JUST FINE!

I'VE BEEN WATCH-ING ALL ALONG.

WHAT POWER AND WHAT KNOWLEDGE ARE GAINED AT THE AWAKENING OF A TRUE SHINIGAMI...?

NOT A KISHIN !!

I AM MY FATHER'S SON!! A SHINI-GAMI!!

KID OR ASURA—

I WILL BECOME A SHINIGAMI JUST LIKE THE FATHER I BELIEVED IN!!

WHO WILL BECOME THE SHINIGAMI OF THE NEW WORLD!?

YOU WILL SEE JUST HOW CHEAP AND WRETCHED HUMANITY IS!!

YOU WILL KNOW WHEN YOU BECOME A TRUE GOD!!

AND WHAT OF IT !!!?

THE ULTIMATE CLIMAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HEY, SOUL! PUT SOME FEELING INTO IT!!

SOULS PALPITATE AMIDST THE SWIRLING MADNESS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON!!

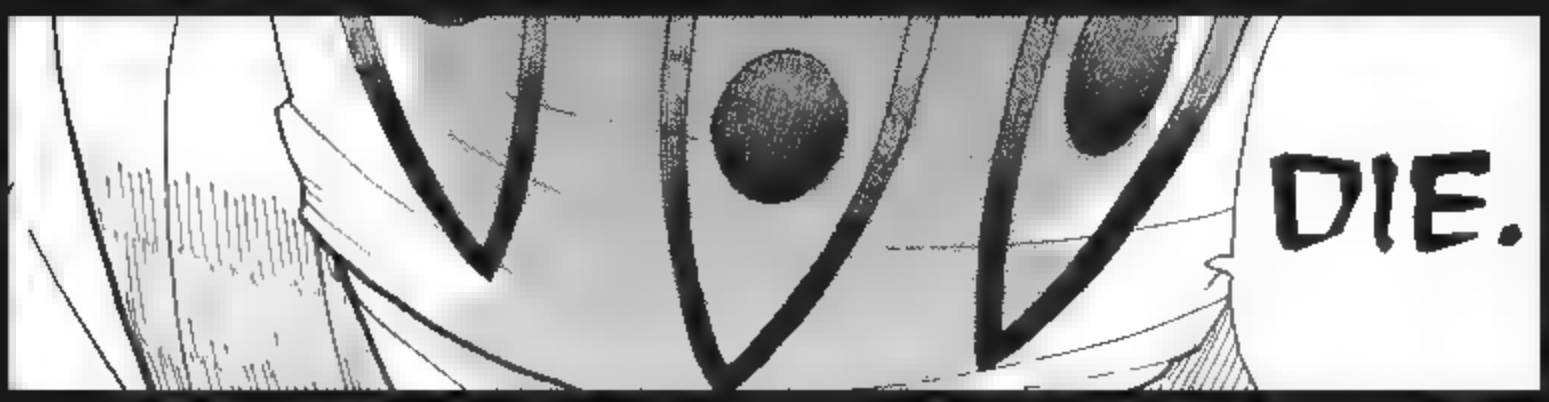
SHUT UP! NO TALKING DURING MY PERFOR-MANCE!

THE BLACK BLOOD AIN'T BOIL-ING!!

A HEALTHY SOUL RESIDES IN A HEALTHY MIND AND HEALTHY BODY.

THE FINAL BATTLE AGAINST THE KISHIN HEATS UP!

CAN OUR HEROES DEFEAT THEIR GREATEST FOE!?



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DO (RAGE)

THIS MANGA'S AT ITS CLIMAX!! WORK YOUR ASSES OFF!!

A GATHERING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY SHAPED LIKE GRAVES...

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA...

SIGN: ATSUSHI-YA

DO

BISHI (SALUTE)

DO IT!!

GOOD!

MANAGER!! I'M GOING TO ACTIVATE THE DEVICE WE BUILT SPECIALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FINAL VOLUME!!

AND CLICK.

POCHI (CLICK)

NOW! TURN IT ON!!

YOU PUT IT IN THE CLEANING CLOSET!?

IT'S THE CATLABOR MK. II ZERO CUSTOM LOVE LETTER FROM CANADA!!

BAAAN (BAM)

GYUIIIIN
CWHRRRRO

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!! I'M GOING TO EXPLOOODE!!

DOOO (DOOM)

DOOON (SHOCK)

WHAAAT!?

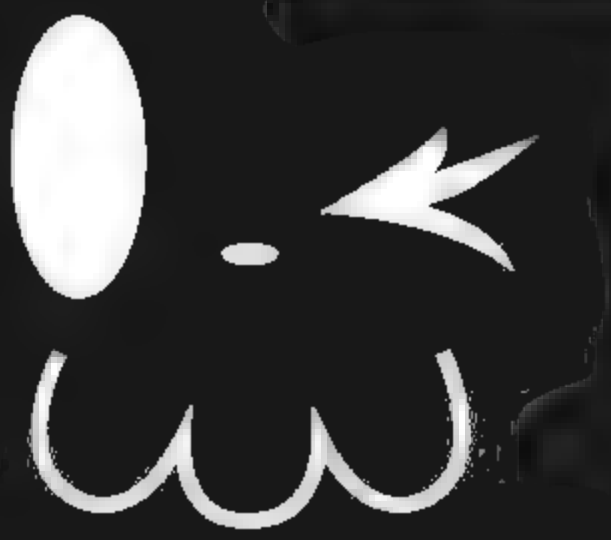
DOOON (BOOM)

TO BE CONTINUED.

ATSUSHI-YA EXPLODED BEFORE THE FINAL VOLUME... WHAT NOW...?

NOT!

SOUL EATER NOT!



ANOTHER *SOUL EATER*?

IT'S A SAVAGE BUT SUPER-FUN LIFE!

IT'S *SOUL EATER NOT!*

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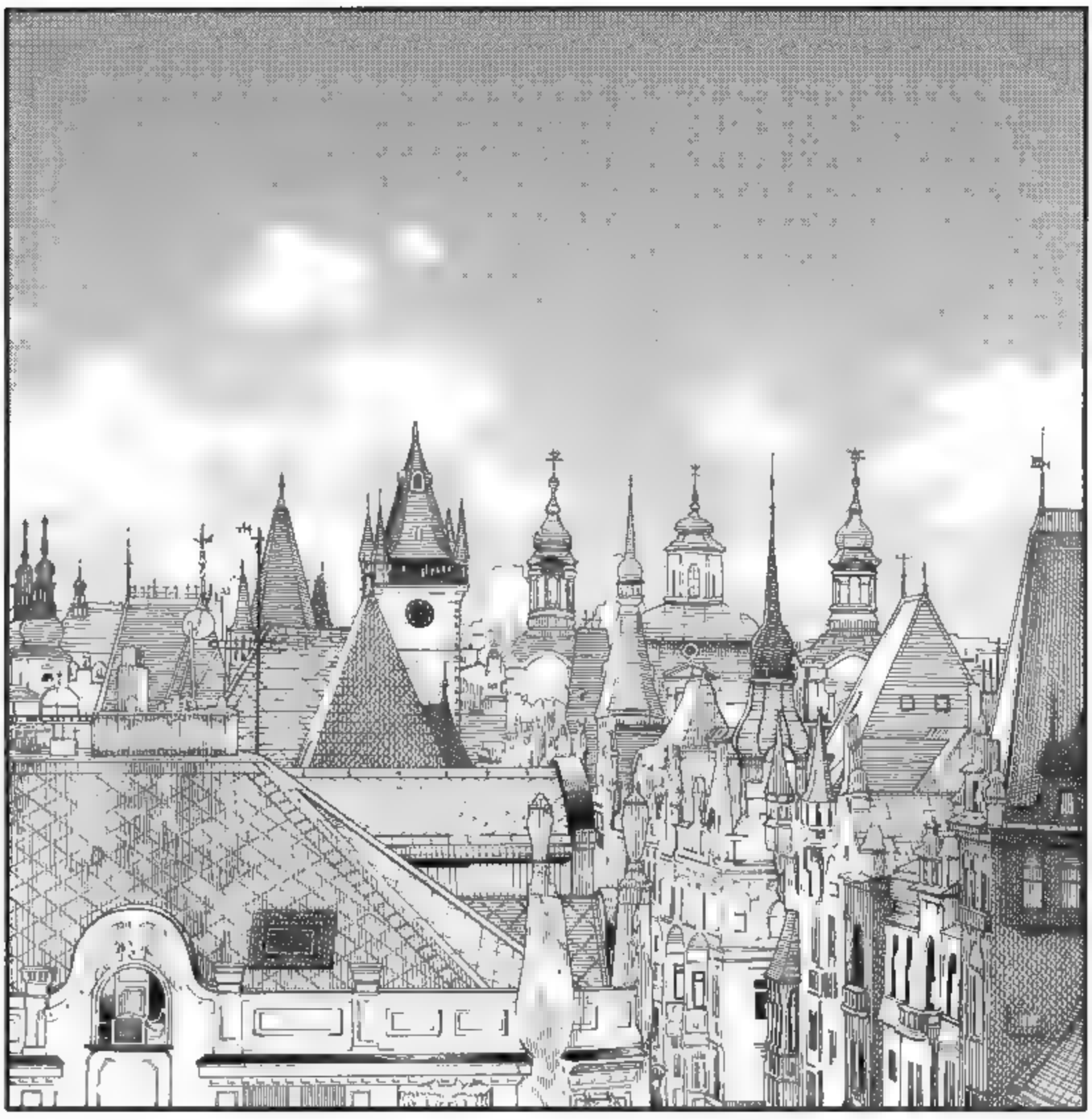
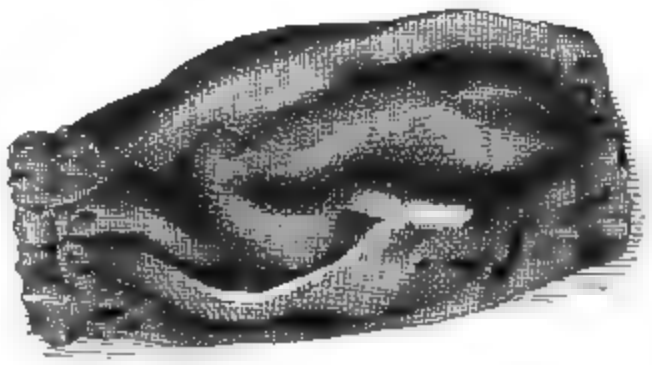


SOUL EATER NOT!

TEXAS HOLSTEIN

YOU PUT THEM ON FROM YOUR WRISTS TO YOUR ELBOWS IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR SLEEVES FROM GETTING DIRTY WHEN DOING DESK WORK.



THEY'RE CALLED SLEEVE PROTECTORS.

SFX: TERERERE (BLUSH)

GUI (TUG)

THAT'S ENOUGH ...

DOGO (THWOMP)

WOOOO!!!

THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY FOR YOU TWO.

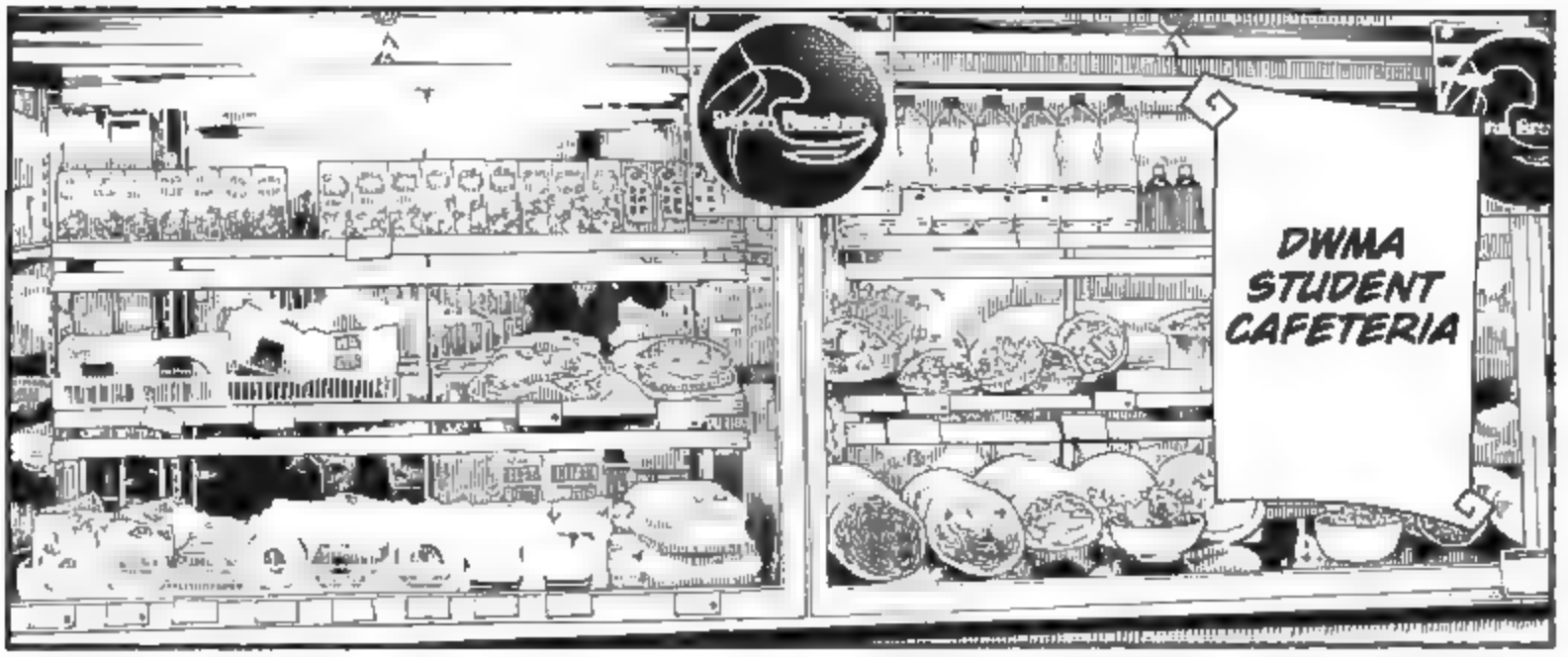
KUI

KUI (TUG)

PEKU

PEKU (TWITCH)

SPECIALTY


DWMA STUDENT CAFETERIA

DWMA'S CAFETERIA HAS A BUNCH OF OPTIONS SINCE THE STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A TASTE OF HOME READY WHENEVER THEY WANT IT.

OH, IT SURE DOES.
REALLY? I WANNA TRY IT! ♪

DOES DEATH CITY HAVE ITS OWN SPECIAL TYPE OF FOOD?

DEAD CHICKEN.

SOAK A DEAD CHICKEN IN DEAD MILK FOR A DAY, DIP IT IN A MIXTURE OF THIRTEEN SPICES AND FLOUR, THEN FRY IT IN DEAD OIL. THAT'S YOUR CLASSIC DEAD CHICKEN.

THAT'S A WHOLE LOTTA "DEAD."

UM... IS THERE ANYTHING... ELSE?

HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN?

DEAD STEAK.

TAKE SOME DEAD BEEF, FREEZE IT IN A ONCE-DEAD FREEZER, ADD SALT AND PEPPER AND THEN COOK THE LIFE OUT OF IT.

MORE "DEAD" STUFF...

OH, AND WE ALSO HAVE DEAD—

I'LL JUST HAVE VEGGIE STIR-FRY, PLEASE.

COMING RIGHT UP!

AFTER THAT...

TH-THAT SOUNDS... GOOD TO ME...
K-KIM...
HEY, JACKIE! ♪ WANNA GO TO THAT ICE CREAM PARLOR AFTER SCHOOL?

HEY, JACKIE! ♪ I FOUND A NEAT SPOT!
UM, OKAY...
JACKIE! ♪ WHERE SHOULD WE GO TODAY?
PON (PAT)

.....ALL RIGHT...
HEY, JACKIE! ♪ LET'S DROP BY THE MASTER'S CAFÉ.

AND YET...

KIM STILL WON'T BE MY PARTNER.

DO YOU THINK WE'RE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME TOGETHER WHEN WE AREN'T EVEN PARTNERS?

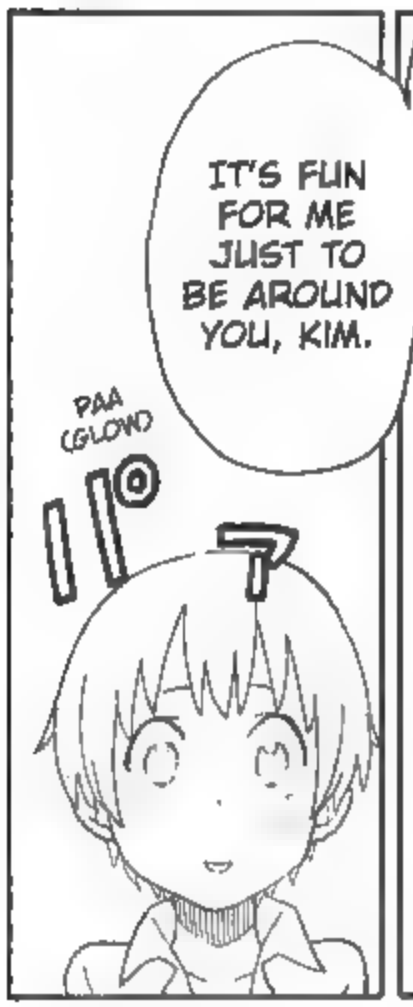
WHY DO YOU KEEP INVITING ME OUT?

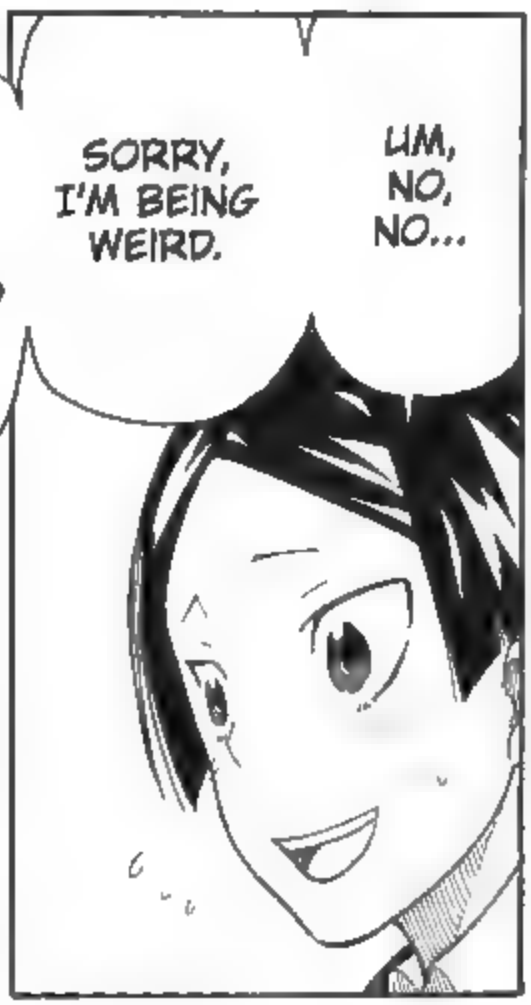
MUSU CHMPH)

...HERE I AM AGAIN...

DRINK
PLII (FWIP)
FINE, THEN! I WON'T ASK YOU ANY-MORE.
AH...

AM I STARTING TO EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM HER...?
AT FIRST, ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS KEEP KIM'S SECRET...


PAA (GLOW)
IT'S FUN FOR ME JUST TO BE AROUND YOU, KIM.


SORRY, I'M BEING WEIRD.
UM, NO, NO...

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, JACKIE... I'M SORRY.

WELL, BOO-HOO! I'M NOT GONNA HANG OUT WITH YOU ANYMORE!

...BUT... THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT HER.

AHH...SO SHAME-LESSLY MANIPULA-TIVE...

THAT'S RICH, COMING FROM YOU.

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BISHI (FWAP)

I'M WORRIED THAT SOMEDAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY A MAN WITH BAD INTEN-TIONS.

DEATH CHILD

WHILE MANY STUDENTS OF DWMA COME FROM ELSEWHERE, THE ONES BORN AND RAISED IN DEATH CITY ARE KNOWN AS "DEATH CHILDREN."
COMING RIGHT UP!
EXCUSE ME! ONE DEAD CHICKEN, PLEASE!
KNOCK IT OFF WITH THE DEATH-CHILD TALK.
MAN, I CAN REALLY FEEL THIS DECEASED CHICKEN FILLIN' UP MY GUT!

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